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SENTENCING OF MURPHY IS DELAYED

Judge Postpones Action Until Tomorrow to Allow Counsel to Prepare Motion for New Trial for Convicted Boxer

Brother of Kruvosky Takes Stand at Resumption of His Trial; Tells of the False Identification By the Girls

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—The sentencing of Edmond (Spud) Murphy was continued by Superior Judge Louis H. Ward today until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock upon motion of defense counsel. Ernest Spagnoli, who said that he was preparing a motion for a new trial and it would not be perfected before tomorrow morning.

The trial of Edward "K. O." Kruvosky was suspended and the jury dismissed from the courtroom until the Murphy motion could be disposed of. The jury was then recalled and the Kruvosky trial proceeded.

A verdict in the trial of Edward "K. O." Kruvosky on trial on a charge of being a participant in the alleged Howard street shack outrages of Thanksgiving eve will probably be had tonight.

ATTORNEYS AGREE TO LIMITED ARGUMENT.

With the close of the morning's session today Attorney E. M. Lemasney, representing Kruvosky, announced that there was but one remaining defense witness and that if he was not on hand when court convened the defense would rest its case without his testimony. By stipulation the attorneys' argument has been limited to two hours each so the case can easily be in the hands of the jury during the early part of tonight's court session.

The morning session was devoted to the taking of testimony of Kruvosky's "pals." Allen McDonnell, who, with James Carey, asked to be excused from testifying when called at the beginning of the session, were put on the stand after conferring with their attorneys.

McDonnell was questioned closely as to Kruvosky's movements on the night of the outrages.

McDONNELL SAYS HE TRIED TO HELP GIRLS

"I came into a room early in the morning and found Miss Stanley lying there in a semi-conscious state, her clothing torn and her face bleeding from a beating which one of them must have given her," McDonnell testified. "I bathed her face with a towel and told her I would look out for a chance to take her away. She begged me to leave the room just for a time and I did so. I heard a crash of glass and hurried back into the room. She had jumped out of the window."

The purpose of McDonnell's testimony was to show that Kruvosky was not present during the orgy and that he and Kruvosky were witnesses of the aftermath only.

He testified that they went into a room and saw Miss Montgomery lying on the floor with all her clothing torn from her and that he and Kruvosky tried to help her.

Murphy next took the stand giving substantially the same testimony in briefer form that he gave when he took the stand in his own defense in his own trial.

KRUVOSKY ADMITS MEETING WITH GIRLS

The Murphy sentencing was called up upon the conclusion of the cross-examination of the defendant Edward "K. O." Kruvosky. Kruvosky testified that he accompanied Murphy and James Carey, another alleged gangster, to the premises on Howard street on the night of the alleged attacks. He admitted having met Jessie Montgomery and her companion, Miss Jean Stanley, at the Strollers' Cafe in the Mission district, a short time before the attack.

He left the party in the cafe, he said, expressing a desire to return to his home. He was induced, however, to accompany them to the so-called "vice shack" on Howard street, where he said that "plenty of drinks were served."

Sometime later he saw Miss Montgomery in the bathroom of the place and she caressed him and, according to his testimony, solicited him.

In the motion for a continuance of the Murphy sentencing, Spagnoli said that he was endeavoring to obtain affidavits from the driver of the car who took Murphy home after the attack, and from two other witnesses through whom he hoped to impeach the testimony of Miss Jessie Montgomery, the complaining witness.

JURY WAS COERCED, MURPHY'S LAWYER SAYS.

The new trial was asked on the usual technical grounds of error and misconduct and on a number of additional allegations of a sensational nature, including these:

That the jury received evidence out of court by means of reading newspaper accounts of the case.

That the jury was "coerced" into returning a verdict of conviction and that it did not have "the moral, physical or mental courage or stamina to bring in a verdict of acquittal."

That the verdict was not "fearlessly" rendered "on account of the public sentiment against the defendant."

That members of the jury discussed the case among themselves and "with other persons."

FEAR REASON FOR VERDICT, HE SAYS.

That "through fear of the public, through fear of public criticism and through fear of bodily harm, they rendered a verdict entirely opposed to the law and evidence."

That the jury formed an opinion before the case was submitted and that its members "could hardly wait to go into the jury room at the conclusion of the trial and formally cast their votes for conviction."

That "the court erred in compelling the defendant to go to trial when the sentiment of the community was against him."

Child Held Ahead of Alimony

MRS. MINNIE FILGATE, wife of East Oakland pharmacist, who has been granted divorce, $100 month alimony and the custody of little daughter.

Wife Crowded Out of Store Wins Divorce

Mrs. Minnie Filgate Proves She Was Supplanted By Another Woman

"Possession of my little girl is worth more to me than thousands of dollars in alimony," today declared Mrs. Minnie Filgate who was granted a decree of divorce from James Filgate, East Oakland pharmacist, in Judge Harris' court.

Mrs. Filgate, who charged her husband with infidelity and told on the stand a story of how she was supplanted as an aide to his business and in his affections by another woman, was given the entire custody of eight-year-old Roberta Virginia, in addition she is to receive $100 a month alimony and a portion of the community property.

DETECTIVES TRAIL SUSPECTED HUSBAND.

Private detectives and a San Francisco hotel keeper added their testimony to that of the wife. The detectives trailed Filgate and a Mrs. Martha Wolf, 1340 Twenty-fourth street, a saleswoman employed in the Filgate store, to the Hotel Atlas in San Francisco. The testimony of the detectives was that Filgate and Mrs. Wolf registered as man and wife.

To support this evidence there was produced photographs of the room which was said to have been occupied by the couple, the page of the register on which their names appear, and the story of the hotelkeeper who told of the visit. Filgate made no effort at denial.

NEVER COMPLAINED OF EXTRA LABOR.

"For years," said Mrs. Filgate, "I worked side by side with my husband in his drug store on East Fourteenth street. I was a partner in business and work, and never complained of the extra hours or hard labor for it was all for the good of the partnership. After Mrs. Wolf was employed in the store I was literally banished. My suspicions were aroused and I observed many things. Then, as it was necessary to produce the evidence in court that I might get a divorce and have my daughter, I employed the detective."

The decree was granted on the grounds of infidelity.

The Filgates were married in San Anselmo in 1910 and have been separated since last June.

Texas Slayer Is Lynched to Check Crime

Man Who Killed Fort Worth Policeman Is Hanged By Avengers

BY UNITED PRESS
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FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 23.—Tom Vickery, aged 30, a white man, held on a charge of murdering Jeff H. Couch a policeman, Monday night, was taken from the county jail here shortly after midnight by a mob and hanged.

After Vickery was suspended in mid-air, the mob fired several shots into his body and dispersed. The lynching was staged about a mile from the courthouse between Fort Worth and North Fort Worth.

JAILER OVERPOWERED BY MASKED MEN

The jailer at the county jail was overpowered by about twenty-five masked men. The men dragged Vickery, clad in his night clothes, from his cell, loaded him in an automobile and drove to the vicinity of the Samuels avenue bridge, where they parked their cars so the headlights would illuminate the hackberry tree on which he was hanged.

The hanging was so quietly conducted that the majority of the sleeping city was unaware of what was going on.

Vickery was allowed to pray after they slipped the noose around his throat. He was then hanged to the limb of a tree under which he played as a boy. His body dangled there until daylight, when it was found by the sheriff and a brother of the dead man.

The principal mourner today was Vickery's widow, the former wife of a man he shot and killed two years ago. After that shooting Vivkery married his victim's wife.

LYNCHING CLIMAX OF CRIME SERIES

Vickery was arrasted Monday night after the killing of Policeman Couch at a garage. Police had received a report Vickery, who was a service car driver, while in an intoxicated condition, had shot a man, and sent Couch to arrest him. Vickery shot Couch, who died instantly.

At the time Couch was killed, Vickery was under bond for killing another man, John Little.

Lynching of Vickery climaxed a series of murders and a wave of robberies and lesser crimes in Fort Worth the last few months.

The grand jury will investigate a report that certain members of the police department were among the lynchers.

CHRISTMAS CRIME WAVE IS GROWING.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23—The Christmas crime wave, which has affected practically every large city in the country, is growing as the holidays approach, according to information gathered today by the United Press. Despite police reinforcements in the shopping districts, establishment of a modified curfew, arming of employees and other precautions, crooks continued to ply their trade in New York city.

Chicago reported its "crime generally on the increase." Murders, holdups and burglaries were growing although there was a decrease in payroll robberies. Police blamed unemployment.

In Cleveland, more than 2000 arrests had been made since the drive against crooks started six weeks ago, but there was no appreciable dimunition in crime.

The American Legion and other civilian organizations were planning to co-operate with the police in St. Louis to check the "Christmas crime wave."

Whisky Guard Is Shot By Robbers

CINCINNATI, Dec. 23.—Joseph Kline, of New York City, a guard on a truck loaded with whisky, valued at $10,000, bound from Frankfort, Ky., to New York City probably was fatally wounded when several shots were fired late last night on Reading Road, this city. In what police believe was an unsuccessful attempt to steal the whisky.

Snowstorms Halt Aerial Mail Service

BY UNITED PRESS
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—United States aerial mail service between here and Eastern points was temporarily suspended today, due to heavy snow storms in the Sierra regions. It has proved impossible to run mail planes on schedule since last Monday, federal authorities announced today.

BERKELEYAN DIES IN AUTO ON WAY HERE

W. P. Johnson, U. C. Graduate, Is Found Dead in Machine By Chauffeur; Was Coming to Family Reunion

Kin of Samuel O. Johnson Had Complained of Heart; Trip Over Pass to Tulare Is Believed Cause of Death

TULARE, Cal., Dec. 23.—W. P. Johnson, a brother of Samuel O. Johnson, lumber man of Berkeley, was found deaed in the tonneau of his automobile early this morning when the car was driven into a local garage by his chauffeur.

W. P. Johnson, a graduate of the University of California and a resident of Los Angeles, was on his way to the home of his mother, Mrs. S. S. Johnson of Berkeley, to spend the Christmas holidays. His wife and daughter are at the Berkeley home and were awaiting him.

Samuel O. Johnson, lumber man of Warring street, Berkeley, said today that his brother had been in ill health for some time and that he had complained of heart trouble.

It is thought by members of the family that the trip from the south, and over the mountain pass was too much for him. Samuel O. Johnson is known as one of the leading lumber men of the northwest and was a major in the world war. The family is prominent in social life.

W. P. Johnson was 34 years old. Until a few years ago he lived in Berkeley. A former wife, Mrs. Irene Doe Johnson, makes her home in San Francisco. He was in the real estate and automobile business in the South.

U. S. to Face Big Deficit. Sec. Houston

Financial Obligation of Next Two Years Will Total $7,500,000,000

By L. C. MARTIN
United Press Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The government will be hard put to find enough revenue in the next few years to keep its activities running and meet maturing obligations, Secretary of the Treasury Houston told the Senate finance committee today. If new tax burdens are assumed, the situation will become doubly serious, he said.

Houston was asked to analyze the financial situation with reference to the proposal to pay a soldier bonus of between one and two billion dollars.

He put before the committee, with the aid of a few figures, a graphic picture of just what the treasury faces between now and the end of 1923.

In 1923, he said, $800,000,000 of war savings certificates, and $4,250,000,000 of victory notes and bonds mature and must either be refunded or repaid. In addition, the cost of running the government must be met and the floating debt amounts to $2,200,000,000.

U. S. MUST FACE SOME ENORMOUS OBLIGATIONS

"In brief," said Houston, "we have to take care of $7,500,000,000 worth of obligations within the next two years, in addition to financing the ordinary activities of the government.

"At the same time, some sources of revenue are gradually drying up, notably the income and profits taxes.

"We will approach 1923 with a deficit of at least $1,500,000,000 at the present rate.

"Obviously, therefore, we must either cut down our expenditures or find new sources of revenue, even if we do not take on any new obligations. That will be difficult, because there is growing in the public mind opposition to paying high taxes any longer."

Germany Sounds U. S. On Billion Credit

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The State Department has been approached informally regarding the possibility of the floating of a loan of $1,000,000,000 for Germany in the United States, it was announced today.

William Walter Brauer, an American of New York, it is understood, is conducting negotiations for a group of German bankers, with the sanction of the German government, to determine whether it will be possible to establish a credit of $1,000,000,000 for Germany in this country, either through private bankers or through the government.

Receiver Is Refused For Rubber Company

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 23.—Judge Edmund B. Kinkeade today sustained the motion to dismiss the summons and upheld the demurrer filed by attorneys for the Goodyear Rubber Company of Akron in the suit brought by Frank S. Monett, former attorney general of Ohio, asking for the appointment of a receiver for the company and a writ restraining any further borrowing of money. The action throws the case out of court.

SCOUTS HUNT IN HILLS FOR 2 LOST BOYS

Sign Printed By Missing Lads Telling of Plans to Sell Christmas Trees Is Only Clew Found By Searchers

Peter McCourt and Elvin Howell Went to Pick Berries Last Monday and Have Not Been Seen or Heard From

"Christmas trees for sale, 25—35—50 cents."

That sign, in blotted, uneven letters of a juvenile hand, traced upon a sheet of writing paper, is the latest clew in the mystery that shrouds the disappearance of Elvyn Howell, 11 years old, son of H. B. Howell, 803 Athens street, and Peter McCourt, 13 years old, the son of Hugh McCourt, 662 Twenty-fifth street, last Monday.

It reveals how the boys, happy in their Christmas schemes, devised secretly a little plan to eke out their purses to buy gifts.

SIGN IN POCKET OF MISSING BOY'S SUIT

The sign, boyish to the last mark of its crooked characters, its twisted little ornamentations, its wide blots, was found by Howell in a pocket of a suit his son had worn and it shed such a light on the missing boys that today fifty Boy Scouts of Oakland troops Nos. 5 and 16 scoured the canyons and hills, while parents and others sought along the estuary and in railway yards.

"Elvyn said Saturday he wished to go to Leona Heights to get a Christmas tree," Howell said today. "I told him not to go. Later when I came home he had a Christmas tree. He said he had helped a man who gave him two and that he had sold one. Sunday he asked me where my hack saw was. I told him. Monday he asked his mother for some lunch and put on his old clothes to go with Peter for Christmas berries, he said. Peter had a lunch, too. They left at 10 o'clock, probably to cut trees to sell. We have not seen them since."

Monday evening when Mrs. McCourt discovered that Peter had not delivered the papers on his route, a duty he had never missed, she became alarmed.

Since then the search has been continuous. Yesterday Howell and his wife and son Harold, who is 18, searched the heights. Ten Boy Scouts aided them.

CHRISTMAS PLANS OF FAMILIES HALTED

Today while Howell sought for word along the estuary and in railroad yards, half a hundred more Scouts, oblivious to rain and mud, tramped the hills beating the copse, prying into every thicket, calling at houses, visiting nooks and ravines, whistling and shouting as they went.

Harold McCrum, 11, a school boy companion of Elvyn and Peter, said he saw the two boys Monday afternoon near Webster street and the estuary. That is the last word.

Elvyn's father thinks the boys may have climbed into a box car or fallen into the bay. Peter's father thinks they may be lost in the Contra Costa hills. And the mothers of Elvyn and Peter, their eyes wearing the pain of sleepless nights, only fear and hope.

There is one thing of which the families are certain, the boys have not run away. They are lost or an accident has befallen them.

And so, in the homes where Annabel and May, sisters, wait for Peter, where Harold, brother, waits for Elvyn; where anxious parents hasten to answer ever knock upon the door, plans for Christmas that were so happily in the making, are laid aside.

Wilson Will Spend Quiet Christmas

Children Absent, White House Will See No Tree; Only Relatives Present

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Preparations at the White House are for another quiet Christmas celebration because of the conditions of President Wilson's health.

Distribution of turkeys to all White House employees by the President, a precedent first established by President Arthur, was begun today, nine barrels of turkeys having been received for the purpose. The usual decoration with holly and greens also was in progress.

Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the President; Dr. Stockton Axson, brother of the President's first wife, and a few of Mrs. Wilson's immediate relatives will be at the White House during the Christmas season. The President's other daughters, Mrs. Francis Sayre and her three children and Mrs. W. G. McAdoo and her two children, will not be here this season.

On account of the absence of children, there will be no Christmas tree at the White House. The President and Mrs. Wilson are expected to follow their Christmas day custom, however, and distribute gifts personally to children along the road which the President followed when in good health on his visits to a golf club in nearby Virginia.

House Takes Recess Till Next Monday

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The House recessed today for the Christmas holidays. It will reconvene for business next Monday.

Two Thousand Perish in Quake

Villages in China Are Destroyed

Shocks Add to Famine Misery

(By United Press)

SHANGHAI, Dec. 23.—Two thousand lives were lost in an earthquake in the isolated province of Kan-Su, according to reports here today. The shocks were still continuing at last reports.

The town of Peng Liang, with several surrounding villages, was wrecked. The rescue work was carried out with great difficulty because of the isolation of the province and its extreme ruggedness. Kan-Su also is in the famine district.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—State department reports today emphasized the extreme gravity of the famine situation in the Chinese provinces of Honon, Shantung and Chihli. Many inhabitants were said to be selling their household property for what they could get, while others not so well-to-do were subsisting on leaves, alfalfa and other forage crops.

It was estimated that 20,000,000 were affected and would need outside help for five or six months, until the new crops come in.

Committees have been organized in Peking for distribution of relief funds and it has been proposed to establish certain public works, which will give employment to the hungry refugees.

Terror Deeds Are Charged To Japanese

Koreans Claim Soldiers of Mikado Slaughtered Women, Children

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—A statement charging Japanese military authorities with deeds more "frightful" than anything ever alleged to have occurred in Belgium during the war, issued here today by the Korean commission, based, the commission said, on authentic reports received by it from Manchuria.

The Japanese punitive expedition sent to the Hunchun district after the clash last November between Japanese troops and Korean insurgents was said to have burned 32 villages, "killed all the male inhabitants of the district" and "massacred 145 peaceable inhabitants" in one town, where one house was burned, it was added, "with women and children inside."

WOMEN KILLED FOR SHEILDING KIN

"Authentic reports received by the Korean commission in Washington, the statement said, "show a total of 386 non-combatants arrested and executed, of whom 40 were wives and 12 were mothers, who answered 'odoro kaso' (gone somewhere, we do not know) to questions as to the whereabouts of their husbands and sons."

The Japanese government's reign of terror in Korea, the commissioner asserted, has been carried into Southern Manchuria, where "some million Koreans reside under Chinese rule, driven out of their native land by the Japanese."

JAPANESE SEND PUNITIVE FORCE

"Last November," the statement continued, "an unfortunate clash occurred in Hunchun district between Japanese soldiers and Korean insurgents. Promptly taking advantage of this pretext the Japanese government sent 5000 soldiers on a punitive expedition. The insurgents fled after giving a stubborn fight to the Japanese army.

"Then the Japanese soldiers set out deliberately to wreak vengeance upon the peaceable people who stayed at their homes, trusting to the humanity of Japanese officers and believing that the punitive expedition was sent to punish only those who took part in the conflict. But the Japanese soldiers put to the torch all the villages in the district, burning three thousand houses and all the grain supply stored for the winter.

"Then they systematically killed all the male inhabitants of the district. In some villages women and children were not spared.

32 VILLAGES ARE DESTROYED

"Thus at Iorabawie, where the Japanese soldiers massacred 145 peaceful inhabitants, a house was burned with women and children inside.

"Thirty-two villages were thus wantonly destroyed and the destruction still continues notwithstanding the regrets expressed to Colonel Mizumachi, head of the Japanese military mission at Chientoa, to a Canadian missionary who visited the devastated districts."

Calder Gives Causes For House Shortage

By DAVID M. CHURCH,
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Reduction in wages is one of the remedies for America's shortage of houses, Senator Calder of New York, chairman of the senate committee on reconstruction, declared in the senate this afternoon. His committee recently completed an exhaustive and nation-wide survey into housing conditions.

High transportation and fuel costs are discouraging building, Calder said, but there can be no reduction in these costs "unless there is some reduction in wages."

With regard to labor in the building industries, Calder declared:

"There is evidence that we are approaching a period when living costs will be reduced. When that times comes labor must share its part."

"Building construction prices will never come back to the pre-war level, Calder said, warning that "unless the producer can make profits the shortage of houses will continue, in fact, it will become even more embarrassing than it is today."

Oil Barge Explodes, One Man Killed

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

GALVESTON Tex. Dec. 23.—One man was instantly killed and the oil barge Balikaw is burning as a result of an explosion on the craft today at the Southern Pacific oil terminals. The fire threatens the tank steamer Hastnal, which is loading in the same dock. The man killed was a Mexican workman.

Red Army Is Massing for Georgia Drive

Allies May Send War Ships to Insure Safety of Their Missions

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

TIFLIS, Dec. 23.—Russian Bolshevik forces appear to be concentrating for a campaign which will eliminate the republic of Georgia from the map of the Caucasus region. Heavy soviet forces have been concentrated at Taupse, a port on the eastern shore of the Black Sea and at Gagri, a port still further to the southeast toward the Georgian frontier. Other Bolsheviki detachments are reported at Kahak, southeast of Tiflis, while the Tenth Bolshevik army, which has been operating along the Armenian frontier, is said to have passed through Kurakliss, moving toward the Georgian Republic.

Independent Georgia has been tolerated by the Bolshevik because of the trade advantages offered at Batum, which has been regarded in Moscow as a corridor which permitted the Bolsheviki to bring in supplies from Europe. Reliable information from Batum, however, indicates serious disturbances, the Georgian garrison there having revolted. This resulted in a panic and people stormed the ships in the harbor, seeking to escape before the arrival of Bolshevik troops, which were reported in the neighborhood.

It is understood the allies regard the situation so serious that they have considered sending warships to insure the evacuation of allied missions in Georgia.

The recent oil agreement concluded between Soviet Russia and Georgia has not been carried out and as a consequence train service has been reduced to a strict minimum, involving a serious commercial crisis. Supplies are awaiting transport to towns suffering from shortage of food and prices of necessities of life have increased to fantastic figures in many places.

U. S. Acts in Cable Censorship Inquiry

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The State Department intervened today in what threatened to be a controversy between the British embassy and the Senate committee investigating cable communications over the question of whether there is a British consorship of cable messages to the United States originating in the British isles.

The department's action was regarded as a rebuke to the embassy for sending direct to Senator Kellogg, chairman of the committee, a letter denying the testimony of Newcomb Carlton, president of the Western Union Telegraph Company, that cable messages coming to the United States from Great Britain were subject to delay and execution by the British naval intelligence authorities.

The embassay's action is understood to be regarded by the department as a breach of diplomatic courtesy. The department will take the subject matter of the correspondence up directly with the embassy, but whether it will ask for an explanation of the action of the embassy in writing directly to the senator has not been indicated.

Destroyer Macleish Damaged in Collision

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 23.—The United States destroyer Macleish was badly damaged in a collision with the U. S. S. Birmingham in the harbor here today.

With water pouring into the fire room through a jagged hole four feet by eight, the destroyer was taken by the naval tug Koka and towed alongside the cruiser Melville, where emergency repairs to prevent the vessel sinking, were made. The Macleish had a ten-degree list. No one was injured in the crash.

The Birmingham proceeded to sea. The Macleish and Birmingham struck as the vessels started for sea today.

A board of inquiry will be named to probe the accident.

Secretary Daniels, Lloyd George Agree

By RALPH H. TURNER
United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels and Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain stand together today on the question of international naval disarmament, Daniels said.

Daniels is ready to go a step farther than the British premier. In view of the United States' absence from the League of Nations, Daniels said he would endorse a separate association of nations for the purpose of declaring a naval holiday.

ITALY BEGINS WAR; FIUME CITY SHELLED

D'Annunzio Proclaims State of Hostilities Exists; Two of Poet's Soldiers Fall in Battle With Enemy Troops

Military Operations Started; Roads and Tracks Torn Up, Wires Cut; To Make Siege Against the Port Effective

By CAMILLO CIANFARRA
United Press Staff Correspondent.

ROME, Dec. 23.—Rifle fire sent from the crags and promontories guarding the eastern shore of the Adriatic today. Civil strife between the legionnaires of Fiume and the regular Italian army had begun.

Where government troops quietly yielded to d'Annunzio's troops previously, they braced today, employing machine guns and rifles to show that they will not give further ground.

General Caviglia, commanding the regular forces surrounding the port of Fiume, has put a blockade order into effect and announced that no breaks in the line will be permitted.

POET COUNTERS WITH PROCLAMATION

Commandant d'Annunzio met the blockade order with another declaration of war and a proclamation forbidding citizens to leave the city.

There were indications that the government finally intended squeezing the poet-commander from his occupation of the port. His troops, which had occupied Zara without opposition yesterday, were driven out with no casualties and regulars began constricting the Fiume territory.

An encounter at Gellenge, ten miles from Fiume, was said to have resulted in two deaths and minor casualties. Italian destroyers patrolling the rocky coast, shelled d'Annunzio forces on Veglia and smaller islands.

The poet's forces were said to number 6000 legionnaires, five destroyers, two torpedo boats, eight tugs, five steamships and several field guns and machine guns.

POET DECLARES STATE OF WAR

LONDON, Dec. 23.—D'Annunzio has proclaimed that a state of war exists between his Fiume Government and Italy and has forbidden the population of Fiume to leave the city, says a Rome despatch to the Exchange Telegraph, quoting official advices.

The proclamation, says the Central News Rome correspondent, adds that any one speaking against d'Annunzio is liable to be shot.

Military operations have been begun by Italian Government troops against forces in and about Fiume commanded by Captain Gabriele d'Annunzio, who refuses to evacuate the city and permit Italy to put into operation the provisions of the treaty of Rapallo. Despatches received here state that military works along the line marking the frontier of the "Regency of Quarnero" have been raided and an Italian destroyer is said to have shelled d'Annunzian batteries on the island of Veglia, southwest of Fiume.

An attempt on the part of d'Annunzio to seize control of the Montagnia canal, running down the Dalmatian coast behind a screen of low islands, has been foiled. Men despatched to Castel Venir, northeast of Zara, a point which commands the southern entrance to the canal, were forced to retreat, some of them being captured and others disarmed. D'Annunzio legionaries which have been acting as garrison at Zara are said to have fled from that city.

It is asserted that d'Annunzio planned to abandon Fiume and to land somewhere along the Dalmatian coast, where he would raise the banner of revolt, hoping to create a situation which would nullify the treaty of Rapallo. His scheme, however, is said to have been frustrated by government troops, which have prevented the departure from the city of vessels loaded with legionaries.

ROADS AND TRACKS TORN UP.

ROME, Sept. 23.—To all appearances a state of war has been established by D'Annunzio forces along the Fiume front. Roads and railway tracks have been torn up, barbed wire entanglements have been established and all telephone and telegraph wires leading into Fiume have been cut. General Caviglia, commander of government troops around Fiume, has issued manifestos urging his men to give evidence of their discipline and loyalty. Captain Gabriele D'Annunzio, on the other hand, is launching his appeals. He is praising sailors of Italian destroyers who recently took their ships over to the D'Annunzian side. He says that the mutiny of the sailors is worthy of imitation and that his rebellion is a holy war.

ALL ROADS CLOSELY GUARDED

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The Italian Government is taking the strongest measures to make tight the blockade against Fiume. All roads and paths leading into the city are closely guarded and all traffic on them has been stopped. Admiral Simonetti is in command of a squadron of ships blockading the harbor.

Premier Giolitti, speaking in the Italian Chamber of Deputies, declared the will of the Rapallo treaty is being applied in the measures taken against d'Annunzio's occupation of Fiume.

Fourth of Sicilian Feud Victims Dies

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 23.—Joe Ruggero, a grocer, died last night from wounds sustained when he was shot by an unknown assailant Monday night. He is the fourth known victim of a Sicilian family feud.

TORM, STRIFE, CITY HERITAGE, REPORTS LYNCH

akland is not the only city that war and strife in City Council or se department, according to obvations made by Chief of Police Lynch upon his return from the ional convention of traffic officers Cleveland, Ohio.

he far-flung battle line runs from rocky shores of Maine to the nny sands of San Diego, in the ision of Chief Lynch, who visited veral cities just in time to witness orand of strife and turmoil that med real homelike.

"I didn't visit all the cities," said ich, "but those I did visit were interesting."

n Cleveland, a hot battle was ragbetween the mayor and police mmissioner, with the chief of positting tight and wondering it was going to happen. In New k Lynch witnessed an ordinary w York police scene where a powoman slammed her badge on the nmissioner's desk and told him at she and the department ought of him. In other cities he ed something similar along the , he says.

ynch made a formal report to City Council.

"I found all the police officials o attended our Oakland convenvery loud in praise of our city," said. "The fame of Oakland is eading.

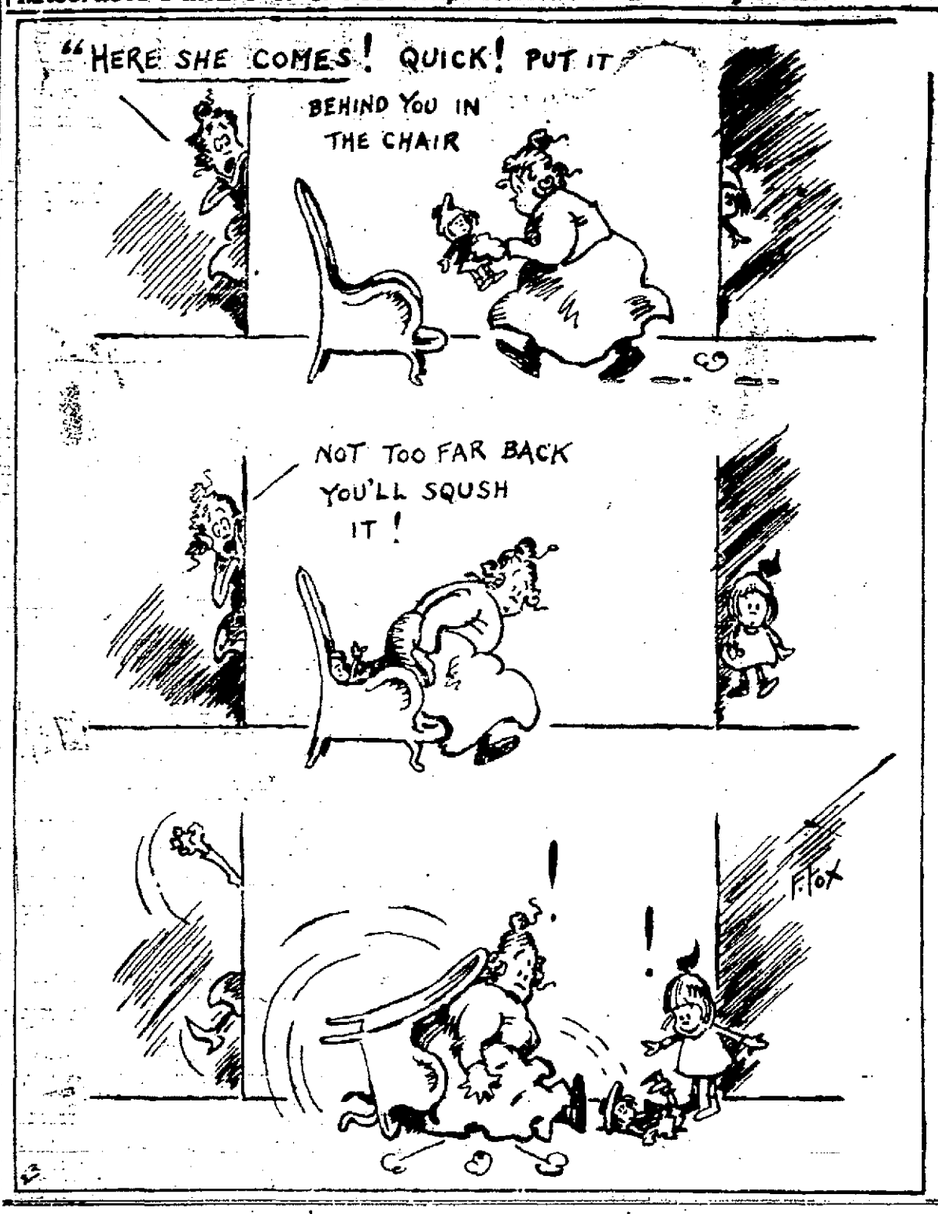
"Every city has a traffic problem. reets are too narrow or they have many tracks of their cars operto slowly. I think that comatively, Oakland's situation is as d as any."

ynch will immediately prepare to ail a force to enforce the new ffic ordinance, operative Jany 1.

airbanks Founder Wins Damage Suit

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—A t started in 1914 by Mrs. Isalle Barnette, who with her husnd, General E. T. Barnette, unded the town of Fairbanks, aska, against the Wells Fargo vada National bank of this city d Fred G. Noyes, receiver of the funct Washington-Alaska bank of airbanks, to recover money reved as rental from tenants in ildings owned by Mrs. Barnette, ich Noyes deposited in the local nk, is ended today following a cision handed down by Federal dge Frank S. Dietrich in United ates District court in favor of s. Barnette. As a result of the cision Mrs. Barnette comes into ssession of money and real estate ued at more than $100,000. Folring the failure of the Washing-Alaska bank, of which her husnd was president, depositors mpelled the woman to turn over Noyes, the receiver, her personal operty, she claimed in suit of dily injury to herself, husband and ldren.

Miserable Failure of the Attempt to Hide the Doll.—By Fontaine Fox



All-Night Dance Permit Is Issued

The city council this morning granted the Arcadia dance hall permission to conduct an all-night dance New Year's eve, by the votes of Mayor Davie and Commissioners Baccus and Morse. Commissioners Edwards and Soderberg dissented.

"I have had a conference with Manager Fisher," said Morse, "and I am convinced that every precaution against irregularities has been taken. I therefore believe the permit can be granted."

"On the other hand," contradicted Edwards, "we have the task of safeguarding the young people of the city. After 1 or 2 in the morning the cars quit running. There is the danger. It is a condition which invites things we should not allow. We are not protecting the city, in these times, by allowing all-night dances."

The motion was carried, without further comment.

E. H. Lscum Camp, United Spanish War Veterans, asked the council for $75 for the Maine memorial celebration February 15. It was filed with the city clerk.

Bids were opened at noon for repairing the headquarters of Hose and Chemical Company 1, at Fifty-eighth and Dover streets.

Miss Alice James Is Dead; Illness Long

Miss Alice James, 37, sister of Robert H. James, died at her home at 1955 Webster street, San Francisco, today following a long illness. Funeral services will be announced tomorrow.

STRIKE TIES UP SHIPS

GENOA, Dec. 23.—Owing to the strike, 32 steamers have been unable to unload their cargoes of day part from Genoa. Work in the harbor is at a standstill.

MILNER-GRAY HEARING AGAIN IS PUT OVER

After much conference on the part of attorneys, court and clients the case of the people against Aubrey Milner and Lena Gray, alias Mrs. George Frazier, was delayed today in Judge George Samuels' court until January 4, to allow the prosecution to obtain evidence regarding the marriage of Mrs. Frazier.

Charles Beardsley, attorney for the defense, protested against the delay, saying that it would cause his clients unnecessary inconvenience, as Mrs. Frazier is anxious to leave the city.

The case is proving "inconvenient" to several of the persons concerned and will mean the involuntary spending of Christmas in Oakland of six of the principals and witnesses, as well as their families.

Milner declares that he is the victim of a spiteful wife who is determined to cause him as much trouble as possible.

Since December 14 Milner has been arrested twice and has appeared in court three times. The first chapter of his difficulties opened with charges made by his wife, Mrs. B. M. Milner, who asserted that he had deserted her and his 12-year-old daughter and had been traveling about the country with Mrs. Frazier.

This case was dismissed by Commissioner Hayden for lack of evidence, but the couple were rearrested on a charge of living as man and wife at the Hotel Oakland. The bail for each was set at $5000, and as Mrs. Milner had taken action to tie up her husband's personal and firm accounts friends in Oakland came to the rescue with the required funds.

Milner is a member of a widely known firm of real estate dealers of Wichita, Kan., Connor & Milner.

Connor, upon being notified of his partner's difficulties, came West and is waiting to testify in the case. As he is accompanied by his wife and Mrs. Milner has her little daughter with her, the family circles are quite complete.

Wilson Opposed to House Tariff Bill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—President Wilson will veto the omnibus tariff bill, levying duties on agricultural products, passed by an overwhelming vote in the House last night, if it is also passed by the Senate and sent to him, according to intimations conveyed to certain Democratic leaders of the Senate today.

While none of the Democratic leaders concerned would permit himself to be quoted, it was learned they have been in close touch with the White House since the bill was reported favorably by the House ways and means committee in an effort to ascertain the President's attitude.

While no official statement has been forthcoming it was stated at the capitol by Democratic Senators in a position to ascertain the President's views regarding prospective legislation, that the President was not in sympathy with present congressional efforts to meet the country's financial and economic situation. The President's course toward the legislation revising the war finance corporation, passed by Congress recently, is still being awaited with undisguised interest.

While the passage of the bill in the House was anticipated, in view of a coalition formed between representatives from agricultural states, irrespective of party or sectional ties, it will undergo "rough sledding" after it reaches the Senate today, it was predicted by both Democrats and Republican Senators strongly opposed to it.

While the bill's supporters in the Senate claim to have enough votes to pass it, its passage by that body before the Christmas and New Year holidays is considered remote by leaders on both sides of the upper chamber.

Pope Will Resume Midnight Yule Mass

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

ROME, Dec. 23.—The pope has decided to resume the midnight mass on Christmas eve in the Pontine chapel, thus resuming a custom abandoned while Leo XIII was pontiff.

U. S. Troops on Rhine Will Have Huge Tree

BY UNITED PRESS.
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

COBLENZ, Dec. 23.—American troops on the Rhine will celebrate Christmas with a huge electrically lighted tree. The big pine was dragged in by artillery horses yesterday and electricians were stringing it with wire today.

Golden Glint Shampoo beautifies hair. Used by hairdressers everywhere—Ad.

Food Price Drops, But Wholesale Only

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 23.—Wholesale prices on foods dropped 25 per cent in California in the past three months, while retail prices have remained practically stationary, according to W. G. McMillin, State Purchasing Agent, who bases his statement on the bids received by his department for supplying foods and other articles to State institutions for the coming three months.

WIFE SEEKS ANNULMENT

Roy D. Hallett was of unsound mind when he was married in Kansas on Christmas day, 1916, though he concealed this fact from his wife, according to the petition of Mrs. May Buxton Hallett for annulment of the marriage filed with County Clerk George E. Gross today. There are no children.

Jones Aims Blow at Foreign Shipping

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Foreign ships on which conditions were below those set by the American Merchant Marine would be denied entrance to American ports under a bill introduced today by Chairman Jones of the senate commerce committee.

Emperor Yoshihito Presides at Council

TOKYO, Dec. 23.—Emperor Yoshihito, who has been ill for a long time, presided at a privy council today for the first time this year. He appeared nearly restored to his former health and his complete recovery is expected shortly.

Trials Set for Two Accused By Girls

Charges with luring a 15-year-old girl into a vice shack on Twenty-third avenue, plying her with liquor and forcing her to submit to attacks of various men, Lofton Grady and Mrs. Georgie Williams appeared before Superior Judge Church, and their trials were set for January 26 and 27, respectively.

ESTATE LEFT WIDOW

The will of Samuel P. Mesick, old-time resident of Alameda, who was killed in an automobile accident recently, was admitted to probate by Judge E. C. Robinson today. The estate consists of real estate and is stated to be less than $10,000 in value. The will left everything to the widow, Mrs. Martha W. Mesick, who was named as executrix.

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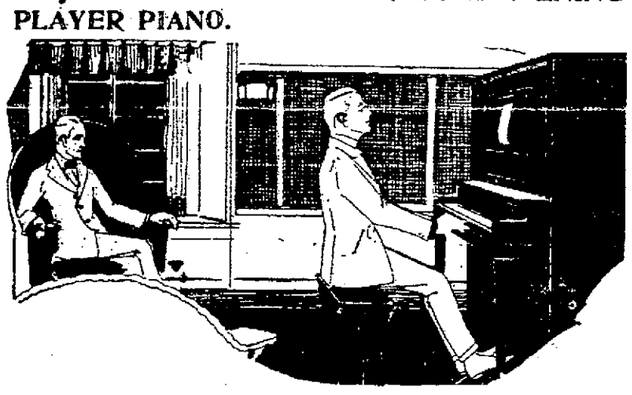

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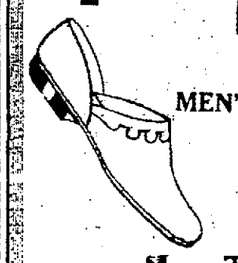

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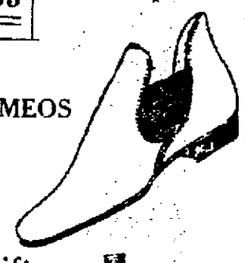

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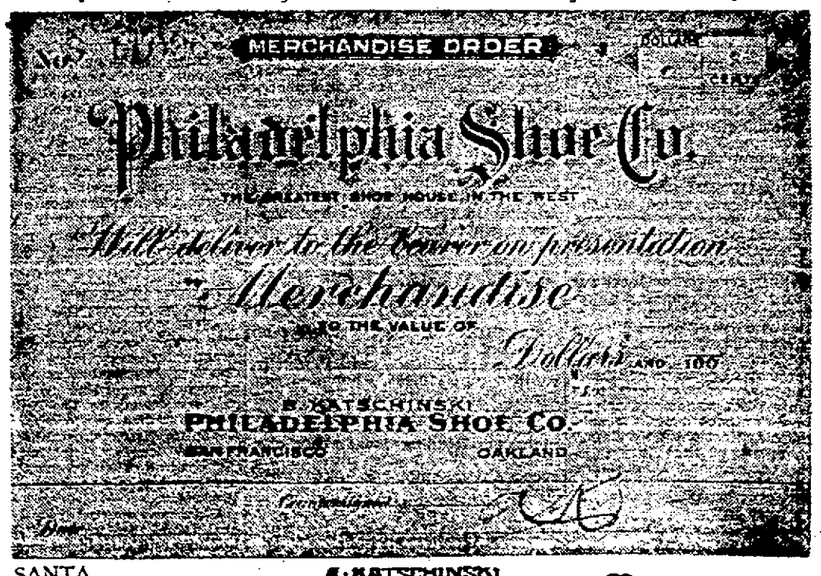

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HANDKERCHIEFS of fine linen: hemstitched hem: very dainty corner design: are our 75c values. 3 for **$3.00**

HANDKERCHIEFS of fine quality lawn; exceptionally attractive designs: 6 assorted styles in a pretty Holiday Box. Box **$3.00**

(Main Floor)

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Specials for Friday, December 24th

SERVING TRAYS

Removable back; solid wood handles: our usual $3.45 value. Special, each **$3**

(Downstairs)

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Jersey silk petticoats; deep flounces in high colors or suit shades; a splendid value at, each.. **$3**

(Second Floor)

AN AVALANCHE OF HOLIDAY BARGAINS FOR FRIDAY

Women's SILK HOSE

Semi-fashioned; black only; sizes 8½ to 10. Special at, pair **$1.25**

(Main Floor)

THE TIME IS SHORT, Folks, to finish your Christmas shopping in; BUT THESE TIMELY SAVING SUGGESTIONS WILL HELP YOU to rapidly make a splendid, suitable selection and SAVE YOU TIME and MONEY in the mad dash and rush of the last day of buying before Xmas. You will find this store to be a regular treasure-chest of gift values, at moderate prices, and we will take the best possible care of you. Come as early as you can. (Open until 6 p. m.).

WHITTHORNE & SWAN.

Glove Silk BLOOMERS

Heavy quality; cut extra full and long; reinforced; our usual $5.95 value at, each **$3.95**

(Second Floor)

Xmas Gifts at $2

SILK CHIFFON SCARFS; good line of colors; hemstitched hems; large size; suitable for head scarfs or auto veils. Each **$2.00**

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS; white lawn: a few in linen; small floral designs; good 50c values, 5 for **$2.00**

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS; 6 in an attractive Christmas box for **$2.00**

IMPORTED PERFUMES—Large bottle with cut glass stopper—each **$2.00**

MEN'S SHIRTS; broken lines of our $2.50, $3.45 and $3.95 values at, each **$2.00**

"WESSON" OIL; full gallon tin. Friday only for **$2.00**

SHEET BLANKETS; 50x72. Each **$2.00**

GIRLS' DRESSES smartly made of gingham or chambray; pretty plaids, checks, stripes or plain colors; our usual $3.95 values Friday, each **$2.00**

KIDDIES' TAMS; lustrous black plush with fur pompom or tassels; our usual $2.95 values Friday, each **$2.00**

(Children's Shop)

WOMEN'S UNION SUITS; high neck, long sleeves, or Dutch neck, elbow sleeves: also low neck, no sleeves; knee or ankle length; heavy, medium or light weight. These suits, our values from $2.25 to $2.75. Special, Friday at, suit **$2.00**

LUNCH CLOTHS; 45-inch size: finished with scalloped edge; a strong, practical cloth; sold usually at $4.00. Friday, each **$2.00**

FILET DRESSER SCARFS; beautiful designs in this dainty lace, which is woven to fit the scarf which is of substantial material. Special, each **$2.00**

UNIVERSAL CHOPPER; complete with three knives; No. 0; our usual $2.50 value. Special, each **$2.00**

TUCK COMBS; rhinestone set, each **$2.00**

at $3

LONG FLANNELETTE KIMONOS; beautiful assortment of figured or floral patterns; belts and pockets. Priced at, each.. **$3.00**

INFANTS' SACQUE SETS: sacque, bootees and hood; our usual $3.95 value Friday only, set ... **$3.00**

CHILDREN'S BATH ROBES: ages 8 to 14 years; comfortable and attractive robes in a large variety of patterns; our special $3.95 value. Friday only, each **$3.00**

CHILDREN'S FUR SETS: scarf and muff of coney in natural gray: our special $3.75 and $3.95 value at, set **$3.00**

INFANTS' KNIT SACQUES; several pretty styles in fine white wool, trimmed with pink and blue; our special $3.45 value, Friday, each **$3.00**

(Children's Shop, Second Floor)

Xmas Candy Specials

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Xmas Gloves for Men or Women

MEN'S GRAY MOCHA SUEDE GLOVES; good line of sizes; pair **$3.95**

WOMEN'S MOCHA GLOVES; gray, covert and dark brown; pair **$4.50**

WOMEN'S GLACE KID GLOVES; white or champagne; attractive fancy embroidery. Pair **$4.50**

MEN'S CAPE GLOVES—Light weight; tan or brown. Special, pr. **$4.75**

WOMEN'S LONG WHITE GLOVES; glace kid; 16-button length. Special, pr. **$7.89**

GLACE KID GLOVES; white or champagne; real kid; excellent quality. Fancy contrasting or self embroidery; pair **$3.95**

(Main Floor)

Taffeta Blouses

Dark striped; tailored models; high-low neck or roll collars; good, soft quality. Special, each **$5.95**

BEAUTIFUL GEORGETTE AND CREPE DE CHINE WAISTS; with lovely embroidered and tucked vests; roll collars of fine laces or of self materials edged with lace; values $12.95 to $13.95 at, each **$9.85**

TRICOLETTE AND GEORGETTE OVERBLOUSES; heavy bead trimmings or beautifully hand embroidered models; also many beautiful combination shades, in navy, brown, taupe; blouses were from $14.95 to $22.50. Special, each **$13.95**

(Second Floor)

Wire Edge Taffeta Ribbon

Makes the kind of a hair bow that will stand up; 4¾ in. wide; pink, blue or white. Priced at, yard **75c**

SATIN STRIPE HAIR BOW RIBBON; all silk quality; pink, blue, white or cardinal. Priced at, yard **60c**

SATIN RIBBON: 5¼ inches wide; excellent quality; all silk; pink, blue, white, old rose. Yard **80c**

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(Main Floor)

Sale of Furs for Xmas Gifts

(Second Floor)

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PLUSH COATS with collar of black opossum, lined with fancy colored silk; an ideal gift, each **$35.00**

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LOVELY DRESSES

of fine serge, tricotine or silks; stylish models in black or navy; sizes 16 to 44. Worth usually from $25.00 to $35.00, at, each..... $15.00

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6-pound; nickel plated; fully guaranteed; our usual $8.50 value at, each **$6**

(Downstairs)

Xmas Gifts at $1

"BEN HUR" PERFUME in attractive box at, box **$1.00**

ROLLED GOLD LINGERIE CLASPS; pretty designs, pair..... **$1.00**

RIBBON WATCH BRACELETS: strong clasps, each **$1.00**

BABIES' BIB FASTENERS AND BEAUTY PINS; rolled gold, each.. **$1.00**

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MEN'S "IRON THREAD HOSE; medium weight lisle; guaranteed; black, white, gray, or Palm Beach; our usual 50c value at, 3 pair for **$1.00**

MEN'S INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS; broken lines of our 50c value. 3 for **$1.00**

MEN'S SUSPENDERS; good quality elastic; leather ends—2 pair for... **$1.00**

MEN'S LEATHER BELTS; black, each **$1.00**

MEN'S FOUR-IN-HAND TIES: beautiful patterns; open end shape, each **$1.00**

INFANTS' SOFT SOLED SHOES; slipper or high buttoned; white, black, brown; 0 to 3 inclusive. pair **$1.00**

INFANTS' FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS: dainty styles in heavy white flannelette: our usual $1.25 value at, each.. **$1.00**

INFANTS' SHORT FLANNELETTE SACQUES: shell stitched, in colors; our usual 75c value, 2 for **$1.00**

INFANTS' CROCHETED BOOTEES; handmade; many styles, tastefully trimmed; our usual $1.25 value at, each **$1.00**

WOMEN'S NECKWEAR; pretty vestees with net foundation and rows of lace, with collar, each **$1.00**

COLLARS OF LACE, NET OR ORGANDY; flat or tuxedo style, each **$1.00**

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, of lawn, hemstitched, all white or solid color; embroidered corner design; good 25c values. 6 for **$1.00**

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS; fine lawn, scalloped in white, pink or blue; good 25c value at, 6 for **$1.00**

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS; big variety of pretty styles, 4 for **$1.00**

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS. packed 3 in holiday box—2 boxes for **$1.00**

BUNGALOW APRONS—Good quality, each **$1.00**

WOMEN'S VESTS OR PANTS; fine knit cotton; medium weight; vests, high neck, long sleeves, or low neck, no sleeves; pants, ankle length; regular or extra size. Special, each **$1.00**

CHILDREN'S COTTON UNION SUITS; [illegible] gray high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, s[illegible] 24 to 34: our usual $1.75 value, suit .. **$1.00**

BOUDOIR CAPS, of silk and lace net [illegible] bination; many shades. Special, each ... **$1.00**

CHILDREN'S FLANNELETTE GOWNS; heavy quality; stripes or all white, trimmed wi[illegible] braid or hemstitching; not all sizes. While they last at, each **$1.00**

CHILDREN'S FINE RIBBED COTTON HOSE; black only; sizes 6 to 9½. Special, 3 pair for **$1.00**

TOMATOES, "Columbus" brand, in puree; No. 2½ tin, 10 tins for **$1.00**

SALAD OIL, "Mayrose" brand, ½ gallon tin; our usual $1.39 value at, tin **$1.00**

PINEAPPLE, "Hillsdale" brand; broken slices; No. 2½ tin, 3 tins for **$1.00**

BARTLETT PEARS, "Red Crest" brand, in good syrup; No. 2½ tins; our usual 35c value, 4 tins for **$1.00**

SUGAR CORN, "BETTER BUY" BRAND; 1920 pack. Special, 6 tins for **$1.00**

"GOLD KIST" SYRUP—5-pound tin—our usual $1.49 value at, tin **$1.00**

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PILLOW TOPS; rich [illegible] with rose or blue velour. Top and back alike. Special, each **$1.00**

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TOWELING, 4 yards for **$1.00**

INDIAN HEAD; 36-inch, 4 yards for **$1.00**

WHITE FLANNELETTE; 36-inch, 3 yards for.. **$1.00**

BLEACHED SHEETS; 72-inch, each **$1.00**

MUSLIN; 36-inch, 10 yards for **$1.00**

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(Main Floor)

XMAS STATIONERY BOOTH—BOX OF STATIONERY; Splendid quality **$1.00**

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BIG BOX STATIONERY; Xmas box; assorted colors. Splendid gift, box **$2.00**

SWAGGER BAGS; genuine leather; a wonderful Christmas gift. Each **$5.95**

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Splendid assortment of Xmas Bar Pins, Eversharp Pencils, Platinoid hair ornaments, bill folders, rhinestone rings, beaded bags, cuff links, scarf pins, etc., at MONEY-SAVING PRICES.

(Main Floor)

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CHILDREN'S MERCERIZED LISLE HOSE; fine ribbed black and white; sizes 5½ to 9½. Priced at, pair **65c**

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WOMEN'S FULL FASHIONED SILK HOSE; heavy quality; reinforced foot, lisle garter top; black, white, cordovan, gray, taupe or navy; sizes 8½ to 10. Priced at, pair **$1.95**

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27x54; new designs and beautiful colorings; our good $17.00 value. Special, each **$12**

Filet Net Curtains

Color, ivory only: our $12.00 pair value Special, pair **$7**

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9x12, beautiful colorings; our usual $72.50 value. Each **$43**

(Third Floor)

A DANDY GIFT FOR "HIM"

IVORY PYRALIN SHAVING SET; mug and rubber-set bristle brush. Special **$2.95 or $3.45**

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Xmas Gifts at $5

Extra Hot Christmas Special

New Lot of Beautiful Silk Brocaded Corsets

Medium low bust; long skirt; finished at top with lace and ribbon; sizes from 20 to 28. This corset sells usually at $10.00. Special for Friday only at, pair **$5.00**

This would make a wonderful gift.

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Excellent assortment. Stylish turbans, small brim effects, also larger models that roll from the face, in navy, black, brown, henna and peacock blue; our usual $5.95 and $6.95 values at, each **$5.00**

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Small Velvet Rugs

36x63; serviceable colors; our usual $9.00 value. Special, each **$5.00**

"Lifetime" Aluminum Cooking Set

1 Percolator, 1 6-cup Muffin Pan, 1 1-quart Sauce Pan, 1 1½-quart Sauce Pan, 1 2-quart Sauce Pan.

All 5 Pieces for **$5.00**

(Downstairs)

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Lounging robes of high-grade robing; comfortable and attractive, in high favor for gifts; large variety of color combinations. Excellent values at, each **$5.00**

(Second Floor)

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Chenille Bath or Bedroom Rugs

Our usual $6.50 value; 24x48-inch. Each **$4.00**

Our usual $7.50 value; 36x36. Special, each **$4.00**

Small Axminster Rugs

27x50 inches; good patterns; our usual $7 value. Special, each **$4.00**

"LIFETIME" ALUMINUM TEA KETTLE; 6-quart capacity; our usual $4.95 value. Special, each **$4.00**

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CEMENT COMPANY OFFICIALS GUILTY

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 23.—R. P. Bunnart, president of the Oregon-Portland Cement Company, and Clark M. Moore, former sales manager of the concern, were found guilty by a jury in federal court today on the charge of violating the Sherman anti-trust law. The jurors recommended leniency.

The Oregon-Portland Cement Company was alleged by the government to have formed a trust with other cement companies operating on the Pacific Coast. Government witnesses declared the territory was divided among the companies, each concern was allowed to fix prices in its own district and that each concern agreed not to sell cement outside its alloted territory.

Outsting of Santa Fe from Oakland Mole Is Delayed; Union Terminal Is Urged

Until after a hearing on Tuesday, in which a special representative of the Interstate Commerce Commission will participate, there will be no action taken by the Southern Pacific railroad to oust the Santa Fe from the Oakland mole and terminal.

That Oakland, in any event, may have a union terminal, Mayor John L. Davie has started the machinery of a movement for the city to acquire such a place. In letters directed to leaders of various civic organizations he outlines his plan.

While the decision of Judge Murasky yesterday is regarded by the Southern Pacific as justification of its denial of railroad commission jurisdiction and is said to leave the way open for the Santa Fe to retire from the mole at any time it may desire, the entrance of the federal rail board into the argument is acting as a brake to any precipitate action.

ARGUMENT TUESDAY.

The railroad commission, under a provision of the transportation act and by order of the Interstate Commerce Commission, has been given power to act as an agent of the national body. Acting in this capacity and reinforced by the presence of an official from the higher tribunal, the commission will hear the arguments of the Southern Pacific on Tuesday.

The participation of the Interstate Commerce Commission may mean a hastening of final decision and eliminate the necessity of an appeal. When the decision is made, it has been thought, recourse to the Supreme court will be taken and the power of the commission established beyond dispute. Judge Murasky, in his decision that the state board is without jurisdiction, has caused a situation wherein the hearings are now, to all practical purposes, those of the federal commerce commission.

Whether or not the Santa Fe will return to Richmond pending this final decision depends upon the action next Tuesday. It is not considered probable that there will be any change in the plans for some time to come.

PERMIT TO EXPIRE.

A second point to the controversy will be added by Richmond on January 3, at which time the franchise of the Santa Fe to use the spur track connecting its line with that of the Southern Pacific will expire. This permit was granted by the city of Richmond in war days and was made subject to a thirty-day revocation. The thirty days will expire on January 3, and it is the announced intention of Richmond to tear up the tracks if the Santa Fe does not. An order from the Interstate Commerce Commission to prevent this action, or the arrangement of another way by which the Santa Fe may reach the Southern Pacific lines may be necessary.

Richmond reports preparations under way by the Santa Fe for return, preparations which have been started and halted with the various hearings and court actions. Until the hearing on Tuesday the railroad commission will make no statement of its position concerning the Murasky decision, and the Southern Pacific is likewise silent except for the statement that no immediate action is contemplated.

URGES UNION TERMINAL.

Mayor Davie last night sent a letter to each of the civic organizations of Oakland asking them to appoint representatives to a general union terminals committee.

Davie suggests a union terminal as a municipal utility to be built by the city and paid for through rentals.

The plan is to have the depot roomy enough to give space to all the transcontinental and interurban lines. This also includes the Western Pacific.

Davie's idea is that the area bounded by Eighteenth, Thirty-second, Wood streets and the western harbor shore could be utilized for such a depot. His letter follows:

"I am enclosing herewith a clipping from The Oakland TRIBUNE of December 6, which contains a statement that I made regarding Oakland's need for a union terminal depot. After an investigation I feel that a suggested location for such a terminal is in the area lying between Eighteenth and Thirty-second streets, west of Wood street, a blueprint of which is attached.

"The present controversy between the Southern Pacific and the Santa Fe has shown that Oakland needs a union terminal for all railroads, including transcontineital and local suburban lines. I would appreciate the appointment of a representative on a union terminal committee by your organization. This committee could meet with similar representatives which I am asking other civic organizations to appoint, and together with them would form an Oakland union terminal committee from the civic organizations of the city.

"I feel that such a committee, well organized, could request that the city council authorize the city engineer to make a survey of this property, report to the council, and draw up plans for a municipal union terminal for Oakland.

"I will appreciate your organization giving this matter immediate consideration, as I feel that the need of a union terminal for Oakland is one of vital importance to our city. Very truly yours,

"JOHN L. DAVIE,
"Mayor of the City of Oakland."

SALVATION ARMY FUND IS SHORT

The Salvation Army announced today that its drive for $2000 for its Christmas fund and to help in relief work for the rest of the year is $700 short. But $1300 has been donated since the drive began. Only two days remain in which to secure the $700. The army will maintain its Christmas chimneys at the street corners until Christmas Day.

It was announced today that reports have been received at headquarters that solicitors have been active in the city asking for contributions for the Salvation Army Christmas fund.

"We employ no solicitors," said one of the officials, "and no one is authorized to make collections for this purpose. In case such persons are discovered we would like to know about it at once. We accept contributions sent to our headquarters but make no active canvas for funds. We are depending on our contribution boxes at the street corners to furnish us with the necessary amount to carry our relief work throughout the new year."

Holiday Sale of Hand Bags

Beauty Boxes
Of leather in various smart shapes, fitted with beauty pieces, $2.95, $6.95, $8.50.

Velvet Handbags
Chiffon Velvet in brown, taupe, navy and black. Silk lined. Fitted, $2.95, $3.45, $5.95.

Leather Purses
Tailored envelope Purses and Handbags of real leathers. Fitted, 98c, $1.45, $1.95.

Party Boxes
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Miller Now Writes Monthly Letters to Three Thousand Customers

Recently there was a sharp slump in the sales of Miller & Todd, clothiers. At the same time there was a pressing need to liquidate stocks in order to lay in winter supplies. Miller, head of the house, was up against the problem of having to dispose of a rather complete line in the face of a dull market.

The sales effort redoubled, "third-offs" were temptingly put before the public—but the results were discouraging. In spite of every effort stocks were not turning over rapidly enough.

Miller had every confidence in the worth of his clothes—there were none better in town; his salesmen were alive and on their toes, but he was not seeing the faces of his regular clientele.

Yet he knew he had the confidence of his patrons. He knew that there would be a vigorous reaction if he could only give them his personal assurance of the exceptional bargains being offered—assurance that in point of tailoring, cloth and style, the line being closed out was not to be duplicated.

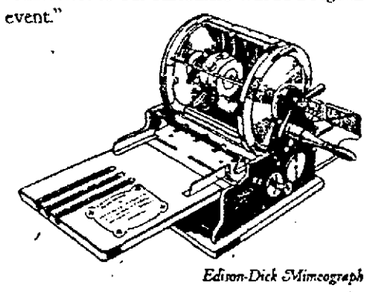
"A personal letter would sell every suit in the house," he told his partner, "but our list of customers is too long for that, and printed forms lack the necessary personal touch."

"You're right," said his partner. "We have long had need of something in addition to our stenographic department for sending out notices and personal appeals to our customers."

This conversation led to an inquiry of H. S. CROCKER COMPANY. In short order Miller & Todd procured a *Mimeograph* and had in the mails a letter telling their customers of the exceptional bargains being offered.

The *Mimeograph* accomplished the task of writing personally to 3,000 customers.

Discussing the results from the letter, Miller said: "I knew that all our customers needed was just that little added personal invitation and assurance. Hereafter the mailing of a personal letter to our customers will be a regular event."



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Brand New—all full silk lined and interlined only— **$25** *Either with large fur collars or with plain collars—*

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Beautiful New Hats in Velvets—
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A splendid choosing of the finest in Children's Necessities here

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The sort of gifts that will cause lasting enjoyment---

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Hosiery:
Silk lengths:
Underthings:
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Men's shirts:
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Handbags:
Umbrellas:
Waists:
Bath robes:
Blankets:
Comforters:
Baby things:
Hats:
Dresses:
Coats:
Skirts:
Silk gowns:
Lengths for dresses:
Ribbons:
Furs:
Wicker wear:
Drapes:
Floor lamps:
Etc.

SIMSON EXHIBITS WILL GO TO L. A.

Announcement that offers of Los Angeles to construct a natural history museum for the Leslie Simson collection of African animals have been accepted, has been made by John Rowley, curator of the Oakland public museum, who said today that his resignation will be in the hands of the board of library trustees at its next meeting.

Rowley's resignation will be effective January 1. He will go to Los Angeles at once to take charge of the preparations of the animal exhibits there.

It is still uncertain what will become of the collection being made by H. A. Snow, Simson's erstwhile companion in the African expedition.

BOMB SUSPECTS JAILED

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 23. — Two suspects are under arrest in connection with a bomb explosion which completely demolished one home and damaged two others today. Police believe the explosion to have resulted from a business feud.

World's Foremost Features Booked by Tribune for 1921

Another year dawning still finds The Oakland TRIBUNE leading the field. The advent of 1921 will find The TRIBUNE'S reputation as the greatest feature newspaper west of Chicago thoroughly maintained.

Leading all competitors in the bay district, The TRIBUNE has signed the biggest offerings of the coming months for exclusive publication, including "The Life of Mary Pickford" and "White Shadows in the South Seas."

In addition to the features now running, like "Count Witte's Memoirs," "The Autobiography of Andrew Carnegie, "Wild Life in California," etc., The TRIBUNE will offer the following brand new ones, rights for which have just been secured:

LIFE OF MARY PICKFORD, by Hayden Talbot, dealing with the intimate personal side of "America's Sweetheart" and chronicling her rise from childhood to the most potential personality in the world.

WHITE SHADOWS IN THE SOUTH SEAS, by Frederick O'Brien, the best non-fiction seller of the year. It has been called the greatest romantic adventure book since Robinson Crusoe" and "The Swiss Family Robinson." It deals with facts about the white race among the cannibals.

THE WOMAN HATER, by Ruby Ayres, biggest fiction success of years in England, rights for which have just been offered in America and signed for by The Oakland TRIBUNE.

WOULD YOU MARRY YOUR HUSBAND OVER AGAIN? by Edith Johnson. Miss Johnson's work has attracted wide attention and the present serial is the best she has written.

CLARIFIED CLASSICS, by Anne Jordan, putting the great works of literature of all time into modern United States.

HOLDING A HUSBAND, by Adele Garrison, to follow closely after "My Heart and My Husband," one of the most popular newspaper stories ever written.

The Oakland TRIBUNE, delivered every day in the year for only 75 cents a month, is the largest and most substantial newspaper value in the United States.

AAHMES TEMPLE PLANS BIG TREAT

Preparations are complete for the big Christmas jinks to be given by the Aahmes Temple of the Mystic Shrine at Aahmes Pavilion, 1260 Harrison street, Friday evening, December 24, beginning at 6:30. It is promised that every Federal vocational student attending will have all of the turkey that he can eat, besides plenty of everything else which goes to make up a genuine Christmas feed. Following the dinner there will be a vaudeville show consisting of ten acts put on by professional talent. During the dinner music will be furnished by the Shrine band and stringed orchestra.

The entertainment is being given for the Federal vocational students of the Eastbay section, all of whom have been sent invitations and most of whom have responded with acceptances. The dinner will be served by the member of the Shrine patrol, who will act as K. P.

The old army mess yell of "Hey K. P." will not be unfamiliar to many members of the patrol, because many of them are ex-service men. The hall is being beautifully decorated for the evening with an elaborate array of Christmas greens and colored lights.

The Federal vocational students are ex-service men who were disabled by wounds or sickness during the great war, and are now being rehabilitated by the United States Government in the various schools and colleges about this section.

9.76 INCHES OF RAIN THUS FAR

While the rainfall for the past 24 hours is but .01 of an inch, the season's rainfall to date measures 9.76 inches, or more than two inches above normal, which is 7.47 inches, or better than 3 inches more rainfall than at this time last year.

Today there is more than twice as much snow at the summit of the Sierras as there has been on an average at this time for the past 14 years. The record to date is 72 inches, while the 14-year average is but 28 inches.

The rainfall in Northern California during the last four days has also been unusual, as the following data shows: San Francisco, 1.73 inches; Eureka, 1.14; Red Bluff, 2.4; Sacramento, 1.8; Santa Rosa, 2.05; Chico, 2.9; Oroville, 3.29; San Jose, 5.8; San Luis Obispo, 1.6; Fresno, .15; Los Angeles, .58; San Diego, .32; Stockton, .45; Paso Robles, .48; Merced, .35.

Woman Is Struck and Killed By Auto

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Iola Field, 30, residing at 802-A Lyon street, died last night after having been struck by an automobile driven by Arthur A. Cloninger, 444 Fortieth avenue. The accident occurred at Fifteenth and Geary streets when Mrs. Field stepped from behind a street-car into the path of the machine. She was dragged several feet. Her body was not identified for several hours after death.

Cloninger, who is vice-president of the Cluxton Paint Company, was arrested and charged with manslaughter.

Appeal Court Exonerates Woman Quarantine Violator

Removal of a diphtheria quarantine tag by Mrs. Laura Culver from the front of her home at 209 Virginia street, Berkeley, after it had been placed by the health authorities during the epidemic several months ago, did not constitute a violation of the law and her conviction on a misdemeanor charge as a result was illegal.

Such is the decision rendered by the district court of appeal in acting on Mrs. Culver's appeal from the judgment of the Berkeley justice court which found her guilty on a misdemeanor count.

Because there was no rule or regulation of the board of health providing for placarding the premises occupied by diphtheria "contacts," as distinguished from persons actually ill with diphtheria, the appelate tribunal decided that Mrs. Culver's act was not illegal and that her arrest and conviction were unwarranted.

CULTURES REFUSED.

Mrs. Culver's arrest and subsequent conviction were the direct result of the Berkeley high school health war several months ago. Six cases of diphtheria developed among students of the school, resulting in one death. The Berkeley school superintendent ordered that all students submit to throat and nose cultures to determine if there were diphtheria carriers in the school. Those refusing cultures were ordered excluded from classes until given permission to return by the health authorities.

Eighteen pupils refused to submit to the culture tests, Dorothy Norton, niece of Mrs. Culver, being among this number. All were ordered home, but after several days returned to their classes and refused to leave, continuing to attend their classes. The Berkeley health authorities communicated with the state board of health and were authorized to quarantine persons named as "contacts." Among this number was Dorothy Norton, who resided at her aunt's home. A diphtheria placard was then posted on Mrs. Culver's residence forbidding all persons to leave or enter the premises or remove articles without permission from the health officer.

In the presence of the health officer Mrs. Culver tore the tag down and destroyed it. It was later replaced however.

Aside from the fact that there was no provision in the health regulations for placarding the premises occupied by diphtheria "contacts," the state board of health's telegram ordering the alleged "contacts" quarantined, did not direct that the premises occupied by them be quarantined, the district court of appeals ruled.

GIRL WAS ON "HIKE."

In its decision the appelate court stated:

The board of health is vested with very broad powers and the public health and safety demand that these powers be liberally construed to the end that epidemics be avoided and health preserved. Because of the wide powers vested in the board, they must be exercised within the law. If this power to make rules be granted before any person may be punished as a criminal, it must be shown at least that a rule had been made by the board prior to the act sought to be punished as criminal.

Such a rule must either be published as to give it the effect of a general law or rule of law, or knowledge of it must have been brought home to the person charged with its violation.

According to the district court's ruling, these provisions were not complied with. The Norton girl was never legally quarantined, and at the time that her aunt's home was placarded, she was enjoying the best of health, and was on a "hike." On returning late tht evening, and observing the quarantine card, she did not enter the house but went to the home of a friend and remained there for several days.

FAMILY IS ADOPTED.

The regular dances of the Hostess Club of the Young Women's Christian Association will be eliminated during the holiday weeks. The next function will take place in the Webster street building on Friday evening, January 7. No plans have been made for a New Year's celebration. The young women of the club have adopted a family for Christmas.

Little Sisters Issue Season's Greetings

Editor TRIBUNE: The Little Sisters of the Poor wish to express their hearty and sincere thanks to all their kind benefactors for favors received from them and wish all a merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year. (Signed) LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR.

CITY EMPLOYEES WILL BE GIVEN TWO HOLIDAYS

Business will halt tomorrow noon in the City Hall. By recent resolution of the City Council, all municipal employees will enjoy a half holiday December 24, as well as December 31. Christmas day will also be a holiday, as will Sunday, giving all City Hall employees two and one-half days.

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Ferneries	*18.50 up.*

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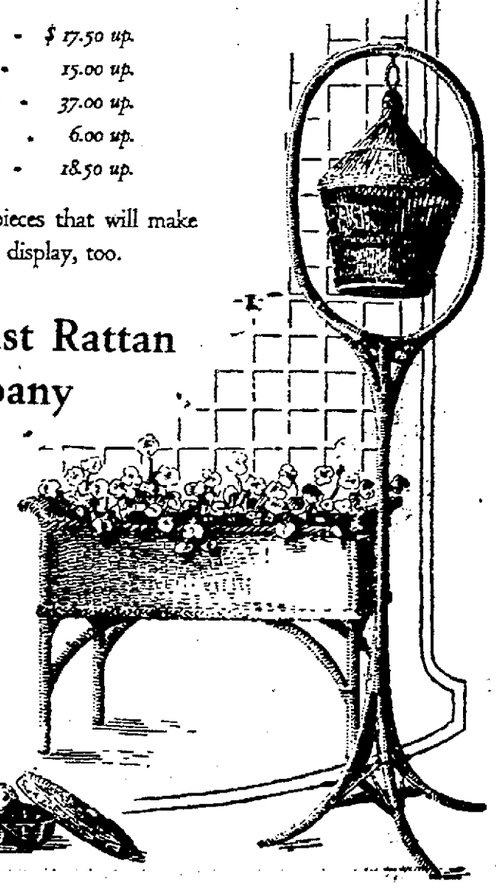

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If you have a severe cough or chest cold accompanied with soreness, throat tickle, hoarseness, or difficult breathing, or if your child wakes up during the night with croup and you want quick help, try this reliable old home-made cough remedy. Any druggist can supply you with 2½ ounces of Pinex. Pour this into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup, if desired. This recipe makes a pint of really remarkable cough remedy. It tastes good, and in spite of its low cost, it can be depended upon to give quick and lasting relief.

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"Have only taken one bottle Adler-i-ka and all soreness and tender feeling in my side is gone. I rest fine at night and have good appetite."

(Signed) Mrs. L. J. McDaniel.

Adler-i-ka acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, removing foul matter which poisoned stomach. Brings out all gases, relieving pressure on heart and other organs. EXCELLENT for gas on the stomach or sour stomach. Removes surprising amount of foul, decaying matter which nothing else can dislodge. Tends to CURE constipation and prevent appendicitis. Osgood Bros.—Advertisement.

HOTEL CLERK TESTIFIES

A person often does more good than he realizes when he tells a suffering friend how to get well. J. N. Tohill, clerk Lottie Hotel, Evansville, Ind., writes: "For weeks I suffered constantly with pains in the muscles of my thigh. I was treated by the doctor for rheumatism but found no relief. Upon recommendation of a friend, I tried Foley Kidney Pills and began to get relief almost immediately." Good for backache, rheumatic pains, stiff joints, sore muscles. Osgood Bros.—Advertisement.

Capwells
OAKLAND

Who is Forgotten?

What Gift is not yet decided upon?

Time now for prompt action and quick decision.

We're keyed up just a little tighter at every point to give the best possible service—prompt, efficient, satisfying—the last day for 1920 shopping.

Better late than never

There's always another chance for the one who really wants it. Then this last busy day before Christmas is gone, "I forgot" or "I was too busy to attend to it" will be nettles on some pillows at the waking the next morning in realizing that the stores are all closed against you until Christmas 1920 has passed and on their records of memory is written up against you "a lost opportunity."

Christmas is surely the one time of all the year for us to let love for our fellow beings hold sway in our hearts.

All our Upstairs Departments and Downstairs Store Glitter with Christmas Helpfulness

Despite the unprecedented demands made upon them during the holiday season. We offer a service of unabated attention up to the last moment.

For the Last Christmas Shopping Day

25% off Our Remaining Stock of Mesh Bags and Pearl Beads

Choose from our remaining stock at this saving price. The gift supreme for a woman. Not a complete assortment but a good selection.
(First Floor)

Capwell Merchandise Orders

A safe solution for all the perplexing gift problems that arise the last minute. They are CHRISTMASSY IN APPEARANCE and they insure the quality of the gift and the satisfaction of the recipient.

Capwell Carol Singers

will sing Christmas songs and anthems for the last time Friday morning at 10:40. Come and join in the Christmas singing.

Downstairs Store

A Great Pre-Holiday Sale of

Comfort Felt Slippers

$1.85 **$1.85**

A belated shipment at a special low price because they did not get here in time for the full holiday trade. The regular prices of these slippers would range to $2.75.

Colors: old rose, lavender, blue, pink, wine, garnet, ecru, gray, purple and red. Of good heavy felt and ribbon trimmed. All sizes.

GE WARNS OF IME-HYSTERIA' 'ENACE TO CITY

ning against "crime-wave" was sounded in the city this morning by Commis- Morse of the department of health and safety, following of a letter from Fountain 151, I. O. O. F., pledging as- toward ridding the com- of the lawless element.

have received several pledges " remarked Commissioner g, "but in what way could I would like to ask Com- Morse."

to say," said Morse, "that nest desire of these citizens is tioned, and in keeping with as of other organizations. desire to give support, how- ey seem to imply that the partment is not sufficient to th the situation. It is very that the situation may be stood or exaggerated.

is enough crime in reality; nk it better for the best in- of the city to refrain from ing it or becoming unduly

is a tendency to be overly . I do not thihnk there is asion for undue concern. we appreciate the attitude citizens." 2

er's Assailant Sentenced to Jail

dore Silva, who was taken in- tody yesterday by Inspector new on a charge of assault tery in connection with an on Policeman T. J. Carrol nights ago, was sentenced to months in the county jail to- Police Judge Mortimer Smith.

saw it in The TRIBUNE em so.

CIVIC PROJECT GIVES WAY TO NEW CITIZEN

SAN BRUNO, Dec 23.—The birth of a new citizen was more important to San Bruno than the purchasing of a municipal water system. Last night the city trustees met to pass the final resolution that would mean the city water system would become a public utility. Among the trustees was Dr. F. Smith Holmes.

The arguments were over and the votes were about to be cast when the telephone rang. A deputy hurried into the meeting and announced a hurry call for Dr. Holmes. The resolution was forgotten as Dr. Holmes grabbed his bak and hurried to assist in the birth of San Bruno's new citizen.

The establishment of a municipal water system in this city has gone the gamut of the courts The Superior Court recently ruled that the city trustees were within their rights in the city purchasing the water system. This was to end a fight of many years in local circles.

Pat O'Brien's Body At His Home Town

MOMENCE, Ill., Dec. 23 (By United Press).—Pat O'Brien was back to this sleepy little village he left many years ago to start on his picturesque career, during which he fought in six wars and was decorated by two kings. The body of the American flyer, who killed himself at Los Angeles because his wife, a movie star, refused to return to him, arrived here today. The funeral will be held Monday.

Ship Company Gives Men Month's Salary

The Moore Shipbuilding Company today distributed Christmas gifts of an extra month's salary to every worker. More than a quarter of a million dollars was distributed, officials of the company said. A neatly engraved card, reading "In appreciation of your services," accompanied each bonus.

AUTO PLANT IS LOOTED OF TIRES

A carefully planned campaign to loot automobile establishments in the Foothill boulevard district by an apparently well organized gang of bandits succeeded last night when tires and other accessories valued at many hundreds of dollars were stolen from the Toler Heights garage and the garage owned by C. S. Stout.

Smashing windows in the rear of the Toler Heights shop, the bandits made their first raid of the evening, making their escape with 20 automobile tires of various sizes and values and other articles on which no estimate had been placed this morning.

F. W. Arnold, 5501 Foothill boulevard, later told the police tht he had heard the breaking of the window and on arriving on the scene saw the bandits drive away in a Chandler touring car. He was unable, however, to give a good description of the men.

The second robbery by the same gang occurred at 5521 Foothill boulevard where they obtained approximately the same amount of loot. More than 20 tires were taken as well as a number of tools.

A dragnet was thrown about the county early tody in an effort to apprehend the burglars.

BIRTHS

DeJOURNETTE—Dec. 20, 1920, to the wife of Charles Wm De Journette, a daughter

..K OGLER—Dec. 19, 1920, to the wife of Joseph Kogler, a son.

McCOMB—Dec. 20, 1920, to the wife of Carroll B. McComb, a son.

SERVIDIO—Dec. 18, 1920, to the wife of Antonio Servidio, a son.

BOSWELL—Dec. 8, 1920, to the wife of William Wallace Boswell, a son e 7 in—qertidtamM044ourne tjbht

Cholera Breaks Out Among Russ Refugees

Special Cable to International News Service and London Daily Express.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 23.—Cholera has broken out in a camp of Russian refugees. The water of the camp has become contaminated.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Henry W. Dixon, 22, and Constance Gray, 21, both of Berkeley.

George E. Thatcher, 25, Washington, and Louise A. Bickell, 21, Oakland.

James D. Perry, 33, and Rose C. Cullen, 22, both of Portola.

Oliver E Lowe, 50, San Francisco, and Johanna Chester, 44 Oakland.

Robert C. Johnson, 28, Oakland, and Frances A. Peters 28, San Ramon.

Jermiah J Mahony, 29, and Doris G. Fleming, 20, both of San Francisco.

Percy L. Haud, 21, Berkeley, and Julia Manero, 18, Oakland.

Oswald Mick, 22, and Frances Suominen, 27, both of Oakland.

August Penna, 28, and Antonio Muzio, 32, both of Oakland.

Joseph H. Ramos, 26, and Kathryn M Kuck, 23, both of Oakland.

John L. Walsh, 20, and Sarah E. Kniss, 19, both of Oakland.

Zosimo S. Sousa, 32, and Angelina C Silveira, 21, both of Oakland

Andrew G. Shepard, 23, Lafayette, Ind., and Helen K. Brabury, 21, Berkeley.

DIVORCES FILED.

Florence vs. J V. O'Connell, desertion.

Eleanor vs Thomas H Thomas, cruelty.

Ada vs. Charles O. Lundquist, desertion.

Edward W. vs Zola A. Blair, cruelty.

Sophie vs. Gustav Riechers, cruelty.

DEATHS

AYER—In San Jose, Dec 22, 1920, America Ellen Ayer, wife of the late S F Ayer and beloved mother of Mrs. E H Mitchell, Mrs J. Leo Ogler, Mrs. Frazier O. Reed, Edith E Ayer, Ethel C. Ayer, Henry M., Joe E., and Samuel E Ayer and sister of R. T. Evans of Palo Alto, and A. S. Evans of Elko, Nevada, a native of Missouri, aged 79 years

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Friday, December 24, 1920, at 10:30 a. m. from the residence of Mr and Mrs. Frazier O Reed, 136 South Thirteenth street, San Jose, Cal. Interment Oak Hill Cemetery

DORAZIO—In Livermore, December 2, 1920, William, dearly beloved husband of Angelina, devoted father of Pasquale Dorazio son-in-law of Simone and Angelina Amelia, a native of Italy, aged 27 years

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Friday, December 24, 1920, at 9 a. m, from the parlors of Cunha & Caporgno, 922 8th st, Oakland, thence to St. Joseph's church where requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul commencing at 9.30 a. m. Interment St. Mary's cemetery.

DEAL—In Berkeley, December 22, 1920, Samuel Deal, beloved father of Wilsa Chispa Deal, a native of Sacramento, Cal., aged 56 years, 9 months and 13 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Friday, December 24, 1920, at 3 p. m., from Frank Berg's funeral parlors, 1936 University ave., Berkeley

FROHN—In Oakland, Dec. 22 1920 Bernhard H., husband of Louisa [illegible] and father of Edward Frohn, aged 74 years, 1 month, 12 days.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Friday, Dec 24, at 2 p m. at the parlors of Will R. Hill, successor of E. James Finney, 2655 Telegraph ave, at 27th st. Please omit flowers. Cremation California Crematory.

JOHNSON-DOYLE — In San Pedro, Nov. 19th, 1920, wife of C. S. Johnson, mother of Albert and Walter, daughter of Minnie L Kelley, a native of Oakland.

MATTSON—In this city, December 22, 1920, Nellie Mattson, wife of the late Magnus Mattson and beloved mother of Mrs. Nable Sloan, a native of Sweden, aged 66 years, 9 months and 16 days.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Friday, December 24, at 10 o'clock a m, at the chapel of the Oakland Crematory, Howe and Mather sts. Remains at the parlors of Will R Hill, successor to E James Finney, 2655 Telegraph ave., at 27th st.

MIDDLETON—In this city, December 22, 1920, John H. Middleton, beloved husband of Emma J. Middleton and father of Mrs Daisy Redington, Mrs. E R Klein of Tucson Ariz., and Harold H Middleton of Oakland, a native of Michigan, aged 69 years, 4 months and 4 days.

Funeral services were held this (Thursday) afternoon at 3.30 o'clock p. m. from the residence chapel of the Truman Undertaking Company, Telegraph ave. at Thirtieth street, Oakland.

MOHR—In Oakland, Cal., Dec 22, 1920, Albertina, beloved mother of Guy A., Rudolph and Carl J. Mohr; a member of Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters; a native of Austria, aged 57 years

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Friday, Dec 24, from the Fruitvale chapel of C. N. Cooper, 3347 E. 14th st., thence to St Bernard's church, 63rd ave. and E 14th st., where a requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul, commencing at 9:30 o'clock a. m. Interment Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Kenosha, Wis, papers please copy.

NEPPACH—In this city, December 21 1920, Stephen A. Neppach, beloved brother of Anthony Neppach and Mrs. Lambert Kratz, uncle of Carl J. Neppach of Portland, Oregon, and Sister Mary Rosaria of the Sisters of Mercy, a native of Wisconsin.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Friday, December 24, at 8.30 a. m., from the family residence, 2856 Peralta avenue, thence to St. Elizabeth's church, where a solemn requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m Interment St. Mary's cemetery.

OLIVERA—In this city, December 23, 1920, Frances R Olivera, beloved wife of Frank F. Olivera and mother of Elsie Jane Olivera, a native of California, aged 21 years.

Remains at the chapel of Grant D. Miller, 2372 E. 14th st.

REYNOLDS—In Richmond, Dec. 22, 1920, Clara D. Reynolds, beloved wife of Charles E Reynolds and loving mother of Charles E Reynolds Jr., and Mrs. Mabel D Redman, sister of James and John Dimmitt of Grittsville, Ill., Mrs E N. H. Kellen of Bluffs, Ill.; Mrs. Grace Forney of Virginia and Mrs. Lizzie Wentling of Kansas City, Missouri, a native of Pike county, Illinois, aged 57 years, 7 months and 30 days.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Friday, December 24, 1920, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the parlors of Albert Brown Company, 2045 University avenue, Berkeley, Cal Interment private.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many kind friends for their beautiful floral offerings and sympathy for the loss of our Arthur.

Mrs. L. K. Snow and Family.

SAN FRANCISCO DEATHS.

Belasco, Isaac (Fred eric)—57
Bianchetti, Emma—30
Cronin, Jeremiah—45
Dickerhann, Edw.—45
Ryan, Thomas—97
Grandeman, Wm. H.—50
Griffits, Nora
Garratt, Dorothy—33
Henderson, Annie L.
James, Alice Linda
Kanstrop, Rose—72
Marioni, Amalia C.—50
Phillips, John R.—59
Picetti, Giovann—60
Quinn, John
Roberts, Mary Ellen
Serna Isabelle—53
Schmitz, Theresa W.—59
Steinbring, Chas. G—27
Tajetti, Emilia Musto
Van Densen, Elizabeth A.—45
Weppener, Adelheid S—64
White, Geo. W.—62

HUNT FOR MISSING GIRL IS FRUITLESS

Search was continued today for Elsie (Joy) Simas, 18 years old, daughter of Mrs. Mary Lewis, 1449 Fifteenth avenue, whose disappearance from her home on December 9 has caused her mother much worry, and the belief by police who are investigating, that she may have been lured away and has suffered a fate similar to that of victims of the notorious Howard street gangsters of San Francisco.

ELSIE SIMAS.

After a hunt of almost two weeks conducted by the police and friends and relatives of the girl it was announced today that no clues to her whereabouts have been found and that her disappearance is as much of a mystery as ever

Miss Simas left her home, presumably to do some shopping, on the afternoon of December 9 No one has been found that had seen her since that afternoon. Late that night when the girl did not return, her mother became alarmed and requested the authorities to aid her in finding her daughter Many of her friends have been questioned but declare they did not know where she might be

Despite the fact that the young woman left home once before of her own accord, about a year ago, the length of time which she has remained absent on this occasion, has caused her mother to entertain grave fears for her safety Miss Simas, who is a telephone operator, was employed by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, but resigned her position the day before she disappeared.

SCIOTS TO MAKE ORPHANS HAPPY

Members of Oakland Pyramid, Ancient Order of Sciots, will play Santa Claus at the Fred Finch Orphanage in East Oakland on Christmas morning with the presentation of a number of practical gifts to the institution. Among the gifts will be a standard dictionary, an encyclopedia in twenty-five volumes, complete baseball paraphernalia for the boys, and tennis and volley ball equipment for the girls.

Added interest has been given the Christmas activities of the local order of Sciots because of the installation of 350 new members last week, all of whom are active in the organization's affairs. The Christmas committee comprises Chris Neilsen, Charles Pettey, Herman Harris and A. H. Rose. The donation to the Fred Finch Orphanage is in accordance with the annual custom of the Oakland order to present needy institutions throughout the state with practical gifts at the Yuletide.

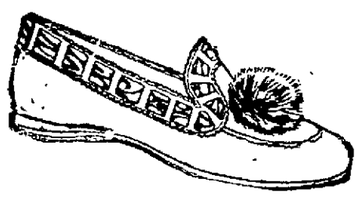
101 SHIPS IN PORT.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 23.—Arrival yesterday of five navy vessels brought the total number of that craft now in the harbor up to 101.

THE PARK SHOE CO.
Rock Bottom Price Shoe Sale
NOW IN FULL SWING

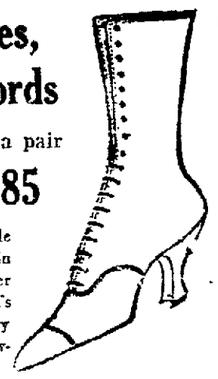
No halfway matter about this sale. The prices have been cut on every Man's, Woman's and Child's Shoe, Slipper, Oxford and pump in the entire stock. Nothing reserved. Prices of shoes have dropped and we are going to take our loss now. Every shoe in stock reduced way below today's market price and below any price, we believe, will be quoted in the entire year of 1921. Fill your shoe needs now.

WOMEN'S Comfort Slippers with padded soles



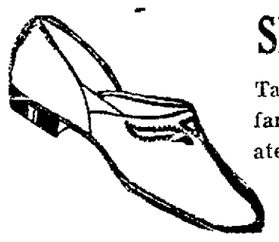
Blue, red, maroon, old rose, wine, brown, gray. Extra special $1.45

Women's Shoes, Pumps and Oxfords
at a saving of $3 to $7 a pair
$7.85 and $9.85



40 different lines of desirable women's shoes to choose from in many instances at one-half former selling prices. This season's most fashionable footwear. Every favored material and color. Every size and width.

Men's Leather Slippers
Tan or black, fancy perforated, a pair—
$3.50



Men, Here's Your Opportunity
All men's shoes in the entire stock marked way down. Buy now and save $1 to $4 a pair. At one of these three low prices you will find a shoe to suit your eye and purse.
$6.85 $7.45 $8.85

Every Boy's, Misses', Child's and Big Girl's Shoe in the Entire Stock Reduced 10%, Except 10 Lines Already Reduced

Misses' and Big Girls' Real Quality Footwear

at prices of the common kind.
Style as pictured. Real good quality uppers and solid leather sewed soles.
Black Calfskin High-Cut Lace
Sizes 11½ to 2.....$4.45
Sizes 2½ to 7.....$4.95
Brown Calfskin High-Cut Lace
Sizes 11½ to 2.....$4.95
Sizes 2½ to 8.....$5.95

Children's Good Quality Skuffers
Extra good quality uppers and wear resisting soles. Black, brown and elkskin.
Sizes 5 to 8 ..... $2.45
Sizes 8½ to 12..... $2.65

Boys' Solid Leather Shoes
Specially adapted for school wear; very serviceable.
Sizes 9 to 13½..... $2.95
Sizes 1 to 6..... $3.45

Attend the Christmas Carols, City Hall Plaza, Oakland, Christmas Eve.

A Park Shoe Order Makes a Very Acceptable Gift

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If you appreciate Good Suit Values at lower figures than you can get elsewhere, then these prices will appeal to you. Economy is our motto.

$24 $29 $34

Give a Merchandise Order

Below are listed Gifts that will please—gifts that he will value on Christmas morning:

XMAS SHIRTS
onderful selec- in all colors, terns and ma- ials. This as- ment in- es Percales, y and plain; adras, Rep h or Silk.
y Percales; ellent value— $1.95
CLOTH, fancy patterns, colors; really se are beauties.... $3.45
DRAS, with fancy Silk ipe. Extra value and some- g that will al to every man.. $4.15
K FIBRE SHIRTS, excellent tment in all the st patterns, colors $5.95

Xmas Hosiery for Men
A man can not get too many socks; they are always acceptable.
Lisle Socks: all the new shades; per pair..... 35c
3 pairs $1.00
Cashmere Socks: natural, oxford and black: pair.... 39c
Wool Socks, heavy weight, in oxford, black and heather mixtures; per pair..... 45c
Winsted Wool Socks; heavy weight, all colors; per pair 65c
Silk Lisle Socks; all the new shades; per pair..... 50c
Pure Thread Silk Socks; large assortment; all shades, per pair $1.00
Fancy Thread Silk Socks, extra values; per pair $1.25

Xmas Neckwear
The very latest creations in ties. Values far above our low prices.
Silk four-in-hand Ties. 65c
Fancy Silk four-in-hand Ties; many beautiful patterns. 85c
Fine quality silk four-in-hand Ties. Your have to see these to appreciate the value $1.35
Silk Ties, four-in-hand: beautiful materials and patterns. All the latest patterns. Values far above the price asked..... $1.85

SPECIAL XMAS VALUES IN UNDERWEAR
ION SUITS, heavy ribbed; od materials; cial, the suit..... $1.79
ALMERS, Heavy Ribbed ion Suits; wonderful e, the suit..... $2.45
COOPER'S Light Weight Worsted Ribbed Union Suits. Extra good wearing; the suits $2.39
RICHMOND Medium Weight Worsted Union Suits: extra good value, suit.. $3 89

Xmas Handkerchiefs
MEN'S INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS: special 19c. Six in a box..... $1
WHITE OR COLORED INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS for men; good value; per hdkf. 25c; box of 6.. $1.50
WHITE OR COLORED HANDKERCHIEFS, initial; extra quality; good value. Per handkerchief..... 50c

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Our force increased insuring you of no delay.

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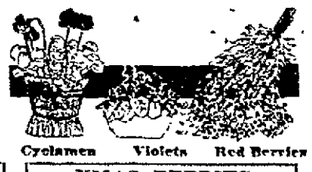
PLANTS
WHY NOT GIVE
A BEAUTIFUL FERN
A BEAUTIFUL AZALEA
A POTTED POINSETTIA
A POTTED CYCLAMEN
A BEAUTIFUL PRIMROSE
A BEAUTIFUL BEGONIA



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HEALIGHT OVERALLS—Special... $2.00

We've looked pretty deeply into the heart of things lately, haven't we, folks? In this whirlpool of horror and fright that has clutched at our souls, I see no salvation save honesty and bravery. We must put aside false sentiment and squeamish prejudices and FACE LIFE AS IT IS. We must arm ourselves and our children with TRUTH. *If we don't do this we're* almost as criminally liable as the fiends who lurk in the shadows for the wrecking of souls. Those are harsh words—but they are the truest friendliness just now. I am seeing things you cannot see, hearing things you may not be told and I WARN YOU—I WARN YOU—FACE THE TRUTH!

Potent as my words may be, here is something that is more potent. If some of you have thought that I write but for the sake of space-filling, then read the following. This letter is not an array of words. This is a terrible cry from Life itself:

A Life Tragedy

Dear Geraldine—

I am certainly glad that you have told frankly that "nice girls" have NATURAL FEELINGS. So many women writers try to make everyone believe that a girl having a desire for the opposite sex is a disgusting, unclean thing. It is a terrible wrong and a gross injustice to put such notions in people's minds. I am going to tell you of an actual case which happened six years ago. A certain loving mother, whom I knew, thought everything of her sweet little daughter, but like almost all of the mothers and fathers of today she taught her the old ideas about "nice girls." The following is the letter which the heart-broken mother received one day:

"Dearest Mother—

"To think my own darling, that I, who love you with every beat of my heart, am going to damn the last years of your life! But Mother, darling Mother, I have *fought* and prayed to be like you told me to be, but it is no use. I am so (how I hate to say it) that I want the boys to hug and kiss me all the time. These feelings have come to me suddenly. I tried to tell you, Mother mine, but do you remember Saturday night when you said you would rather see me dead than have me like E——? I could not tell you then that I was the same way, only worse

The night of Bobby's party I met a young man—a big strong fellow. I just felt that I wanted him worse than anything I had ever wanted. I have met him several times since He hugged and kissed me, darling mother, and I liked it so much. I know I am rotten, *mother*—but I kept longing for more kisses. He has tried to tell me—tried to make me believe that my feelings are natural and that every girl has them. But I know from what you have told me that only those girls who are not good can feel like that So Mother—oh, how I love you—I am going to drop out of sight. Love to daddy and brother. Forgive me if you can. I have tried to be right, Mother, won't you believe me? Don't grieve for me Mother I cannot write any more. God must have damned *me for something.*

"YOUR LITTLE GIRL."

That was her letter, Geraldine. For three years the parents *searched for her. They hired* detectives, put personals in the paper—all in vain. The mother died three years ago, cursing herself for the wrong done her daughter!

Tell them, Jerry—TELL THEM THE TRUTH! God bless you and help you give them the right advice. I am the mother of two little girls and two baby boys. When the time comes, I promise you I will tell them the true facts.

MRS. I. P. HOPKINS.

Suppose it had been YOUR LITTLE GIRL? Suppose YOU had been the one who shut the windows of her soul and turned to poison the rising stream of life?

From a Show Girl

Dear Jerry—

I'm so lonesome and puzzled and would like your advice. I'm sixteen and have traveled with our show since I was ten. I love the show business and have a leading and excellent paying part but I'm tired of the life and I've never been a good mixer. I'm always lonesome. I love a boy—a big, handsome boy, the kind most every girl dreams of, and we intend to be married soon. He works in a bank, and, of course, only makes about half of what I do, although he is getting along splendidly and I'm so proud of him. Of course we can have a bungalow with a rose and ivory guest room and a big fireplace and dishes with gold around the edges and a runabout, and lots of lamps and other things I've always wanted and best of all, JUST HIM!

But my manager, who has been like a father to me and the best pal a girl ever had, has said we would never be happy. He claims that within a short time I will tire, no matter how much I love my husband. He says I will long for my own people and my career and will break my darling boy's heart.

Jerry, perhaps he's right when he says that an actress belongs to no one but her career and the stage, and if I give up that for love I will end by making him unhappy—and oh, Jerry, I would give up anything rather than that. Is he right? DIXIE.

You precious child, I laughed big, sentimental tears all over that gold and rose room of yours and those dishes with the gold edges. "Is he ♥ it?" NO, BY THE GREAT HORN SPOON, HE'S WRONG—WRONG—WRONG! Now you listen to your Jerry. I love gold banded dishes, too, but I'm not going to talk to you from that viewpoint. He has gone at it from the professional's angle and I will do likewise. I've written for more years than you have acted, little girl. I know every allurement of publicity, every fascination of the Bohemian life from A to Izard. And here is my message to you and every other woman who is weighing a "career" against a home:

THERE'S NOTHING TO IT!

You can't buck Nature She made us for certain jobs and she has arranged all the emotional reactions that will come from fulfilling those jobs, or rejecting them. SHE BUILT WOMEN FOR HOME MAKING. The desire for some kind of home making is woven into the warp and woof of every normal woman's soul And only by working along the lines of that desire can she find peace and joy. Only through LOVE can she fulfill herself.

You may face cheering thousands—if the one face that counts is not there, the house is empty. Your name may be on a million lips. If it is not whispered in love by one pair of lips, no echo sounds in your heart. The gold may come in a stream and you may be surrounded with luxury. If that gold is not shared with the one you love, if your luxuries do not bear the touch of your other self—they are empty things. For that is the way women are made.

Will you grow tired of marriage? Of course you will. That's human nature; we always grow tired of everything after the newness wears off. But tiredness or pleasure are just outside varnishes to feelings Underneath lies the strong, vital construction; the oak and steel of real content and joy. If you face marriage knowing these things, you will find that content and joy. Fortify yourself to meet boredom and disillusionment for they are Life and marriage is only one part of life And when they come do not say: "Ah, my manager was right. An actress cannot make a wife!" But take it with a grin, as you've learned to take poor houses at times, and wait for the luck to turn. It always will if you keep your blood red and your humor knife-keen.

And oh, how I wish I could help you hang those rosy curtains and wash those gold banded dishes!

Some Suggestions

TO MURIEL—Y. W. C. A.—

It was impossible to answer your letter in the time requested, dear, but I do want you to know that you had my deepest sympathy. I cannot possibly tell you whether to take him or not I cannot even tell from your letter whether you truly love him or not. I should think that if you both care deeply, you would wait until he has saved enough for a fair start. Even though you both can work, you will need some sort of reserve in case of need. Please feel sure that I'm thinking lovingly of you and write if there's any help I can give.

TO LERRY—36TH ST., OAKLAND—Lerry, Lerry—I'm afraid that part of that heart of yours is a Mormon! Two adorable boys and you want 'em both and you want Jerry to choose! Nothing doing, Lerry—Jerry passes! Only here's a word of advice: I wouldn't choose any man because "he is the most polite man" in the world. NONE OF 'EM ARE POLITE AT 6:30 A. M. WHEN THE SHAVING WATER IS COLD! Just remember that little fact when you're looking into their beautiful eyes.

Dearest Geraldine—

I am seventeen and much in love with a boy of nineteen whom I met in the country. He is coming up for Christmas, but does not want to come to my home. He wants to see me at a dance where I always go. Jerry, would that be all right. What shall I give him for Christmas?

"NAZIMOVA."

My dear, I want you to listen very deeply while Jerry tells you something. By all means, insist that that boy shall meet you in your home. I do not know anything about YOUR home, girlie, but many of my girls are rather ashamed of their homes because they are small and shabby. BUT A HOME IS MORE THAN FOUR WALLS AND A FLOOR. A home is the symbol of something which a girl needs vitally. It is a symbol of PROTECTION. It shows that SHE BELONGS SOMEWHERE AND TO SOME ONE. It PUTS A VALUE ON HER The house itself may be very shabby but the thing for which it stands is not shabby and if she has the least desire to stand well with "her young man" she will INSIST that he meet her ehere. Then he will feel that she has a certain standing and valuation in the world, and not be something which he has picked up and can throw away again without consideration.

It's very easy to say that homes and chaperones and conventions and other folks' opinions "don't count." In a certain way they don't count—in a certain way you must carve out your own Fate. BUT YOU'LL FIND THAT YOUR CARVING GETS MUCH MORE HONORABLE RECOGNITION IF YOU ATTACH TO IT SOME OF THE WORLD'S VALUATION TAGS. These little social formalities are valuation tags. They show you hold yourself worth while—that you're not valueless.

A patent silver pencil would make a nice gift.

The Triangle Case

"Dear Cherry: Get the salutation? About the girl in love with her chum's husband!

"If she would but read the first few chapters of the poem 'Maurine' by Louise M. Alcott, I am sure she would gain an inspiration and a firmer loyalty toward her chum.

"Oh, Jerry, tell her instead of talking of love to this husband to show real depth of character and thereby avoid one more hopeless divorce tangle.

"The poor husband, no doubt, feels flattered that he can stir such passion in another woman. You can flatter almost any man, eh, Jerry?

"My chum married my school-day sweetheart. I am married happily and the four of us are great friends. There are so many men without picking on the chum's husband.

"A HAPPY WIFE AND MOTHER."

I got the salutation and feel better for it. Letters like yours make the work worth while and I am printing your letter so that all can read, including the writer of the letter who started the subject. Life is not simple, though, "happy wife and mother"—its full of complexities, misunderstandings and sorrow as well as happiness. Be grateful, dear, for your own great good fortune in having mated well, but do not limit your usefulness by thinking that such happiness is easily come by nor is always given to those who deserve it most. Life's a queer jumble, and we've jumbled it worse by putting thoughtless tags on things before we studied their real nature. For some of us marriage is a Haven of Peace. For others it's a Tragic Trap. And it isn't always our own fault either. Think it over deeply, dear, and learn to pity. For you are the kind of a woman who can really help.

Is It Wrong to Kiss?

Dearest Jerry—

I am a girl of sixteen and have gone out with different boys for two or three years now, and several of them have asked me to kiss them. Is it wrong to kiss a boy you don't love and if you love him is it wrong to kiss him if you are not engaged? There's just one more question, Jerry dear, is it wrong when you go to a party and they play games to kiss a boy you have never seen before, if it is just in fun?

"I'm not prim, Jerry, and if you knew me you would realize it. I want the respect of my friends and if I can't have it and kiss, well I won't kiss Yours with love,

"ONE WHO THINKS TWICE."

Little friend, Jerry has really answered your letter before, not to you direct, but to several sixteen-year-old girls who have asked her advice about this very interesting subject. To them all she has said: "It isn't wrong" but it's scattering your precious treasures here and there where they are not really appreciated. It's giving your "sign of love" where it does not belong, it's making a beautiful act common. Jerry doesn't believe in being a prude, either, little pal, but she doesn't believe in doing things that will cause a heartache later. You understand, don't you?

Geraldine

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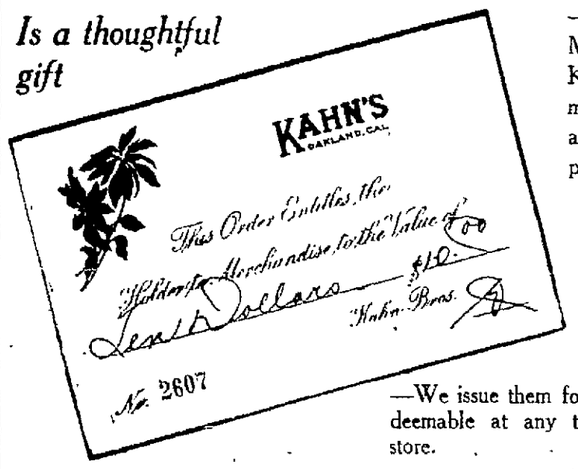
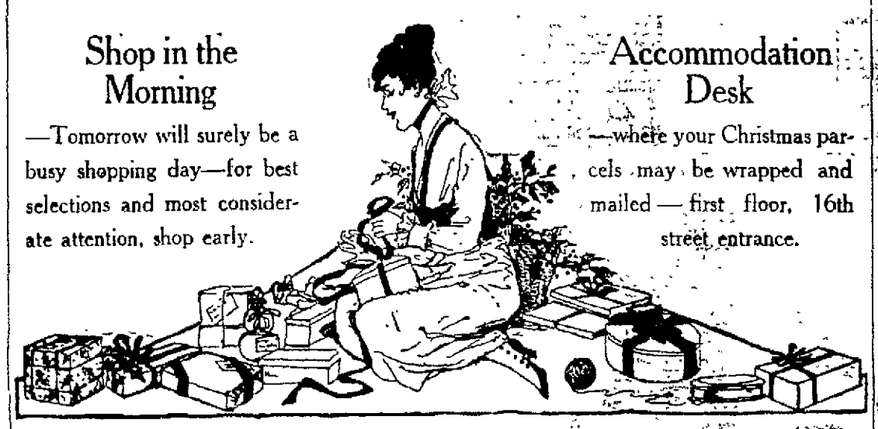


—Certain of appreciation, a Merchandise Order (from Kahn's) often makes the most pleasing gift of all. Rest assured that, if the recipient's personal needs and preferences are not known to you, a Merchandise Order will make an acceptable gift—serving the purpose as a greeting card as well.

—We issue them for any desired amount. Redeemable at any time, for any article in the store.

Shop in the Morning

—Tomorrow will surely be a busy shopping day—for best selections and most considerate attention, shop early.



Accommodation Desk

—where your Christmas parcels may be wrapped and mailed—first floor, 16th street entrance.

Christmas Assortments of Men's

Beautiful Ties

—When a man opens his gift packages he hopes, down in the bottom of his heart, for two things—one, that his gift has been selected at a store where good taste prevails (as it does here) and the other, that it is a practical gift.

—No man has too many ties, and with that thought in mind we have for selection hundreds of beautiful ties in pleasing new colorings and designs. Grouped in four lots to make choice easy for you.

Lot 1 . . . . 95c
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—WOMEN'S FELT MOCCASINS with elkskin padded soles and finished with silk pom poms. Two-tone coloring effects. Pair $1.95

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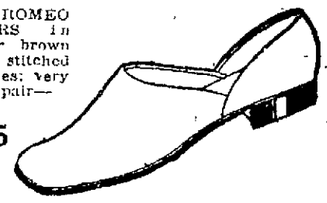

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—OTHERS OF CREPE DE CHINE or wash satin, priced at $3.95 to $12.50.

Colored Camisoles $1.95 to $3.95

—Serviceable, dark-colored camisoles in brown, taupe or black. Extra sizes included

Boudoir Caps in Gift Boxes $1 to $3.95

—Daintiest creations imaginable—silk ribbons and net mostly, with pretty little rosebuds and bows—delicate pastel tints. Each in a holiday gift box at $1.00 to $3.95.

Step-in Bloomers $2.45 to $8.75

—Rich crepe de chine, pussy willow silk or serviceable satin bloomers in the popular step-in style.

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Letters of Tessie & Joe

DEAR TESSIE:

Before I forget it, go easy on the expense account because business is rotten. In fact, it's at its lowest ebb, as shown by the fact that I tried my infallible system on a customer this morning, and it failed. The system is based on a great universal fact in human nature. In other words, there are three things in every man's life that he is proudest of and the three things are always the same—first, his taste in neckties; second, his taste in cigars, and third, the smoothness of his fountain pen.

Well, business being on the blink and the greatest of the many faults of Daisy Canned Soups being that they won't sell, I decided to start the day right with the help of my system. So I breeded into Hick's grocery, the biggest and only grocery store in this so-called alleged town, and as luck would have it, old Hicks really happened to have a necktie on.

"Great Caesar's goats but that is a beautiful necktie!" I chorused. "I certainly got to hand it you for your taste in neckwear. Mr. Hicks."

"Oh, this red one?" he says, sticking out his chest. "Yes, I got this at the World's Fair and it's wore like iron. I reckon I ain't any slouch when it comes to pickin' neckties."

"And you're by no means in the rear as a judge of cigars, either," I lied, sniffing the odor of burning leaves and rolling my eyes like an angel eating ice cream.

"The dryer they git the better they taste!" he comes back so pleased he almost tried to pat himself on the back.

And then I let on I had to address a letter and I borrowed his fountain pen, and the thing sprayed ink all over me at every stroke, but I threw fits over its smoothness and old Hicks all but swallowed the rest of his cigar from pure self esteem.

But would he order a single can of D. C. Soups? Answer: He would not. In other words, business couldn't be worse, so please don't strain any tendons trying to break your spending record. Affectionately, JOE.

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WOMEN of Great Eastbay

Dinner Dance For Niece Of Hostess

Over the bay the dinner dance given by Mr. and Mrs. C. O. G. Miller was one of the smartest affairs of Christmas week, their Pacific avenue home being the setting for the function, which was attended by several of the Eastbay debutantes and their escorts. The motif for the party was the niece of the hostess, Miss Elizabeth Watt, and before the dance Miss Claire Knight was hostess at dinner at the St. Francis for Miss Watt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knight chaperoning their young daughter.

Guests of Miss Knight were the Misses Geraldine Grace, Laura Miller, Barbara Kimble, Katherine Bentley, Frances Lent, Vere de Vere Adams, Margaret Magee, Geraldine King, Barbara and Katherine Sesnon, Janice Ewer, Elizabeth Bliss and Amanda McNear. Messrs. James Pulliam, Jr., John Boyden, William Frederickson, Coy Filmer, Robert Miller, Kenneth High, John Knox, Orel Goldaracena, Kenneth and Donald Walsh, Paul Kennedy, Gordon Johnson, Robert Miller, Harry and Clark Crocker and Preston Baillaish.

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BRIDGE PARTY FOR MISS LAURA MILLER

Mrs. Edward Von Adelung will give a large bridge party in honor of Miss Laura Miller next month. Mrs. William Thornton White is planning an elaborate dinner dance for the debutantes the latter part of January, and Miss Helen Lee of Palo Alto will be hostess at a luncheon in the near future for Miss Miller.

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Miss Frances Brattain entertained Saturday afternoon for a group of her sorority sisters, members of the Alpha Xi Delta. The affair was in compliment to Miss Gertrude Schmidt, fiancee of Ernest Goodman Geary.

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The day after Christmas the marriage of Miss Millicent Sears and J. L. Ettinger will be solemnized at the St. Francis hotel. It is to be a late afternoon ceremony, with only the immediate relatives as guests at the wedding dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ettinger will pass their honeymoon in the East, and while in New York will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Sears, parents of the bride. Miss Sears has received her degree from Columbia university.

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New Year's day Miss Hazel Thoms will be hostess at her home on Seventh avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Thoms will assist their daughter. A number of the hostess' young friends will be in the receiving party.

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WILL HONOR WINTER BRIDES.

Miss Katherine Crellin sent out cards this morning for a bridge party which she will give at the Claremont country club January 5. There will be two guests of honor, Mrs. Robert Samuel Adams and Mrs. Edward Lyons. Miss Crellin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Arthur Crellin of this city.

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Christmas night the younger set will cross the bay to be guests at the annual party which Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McNear will give at their home. The guests will number 200.

CAN'T FIND WORDS TO TELL OF HER JOY

"I wasn't what would be called sick exactly, but for three years was all run down and needed something to build me up, and Tanlac has done that very thing," said Mrs. Maggie Lonise Gard, 378 Third street, San Francisco.

"It's a mystery to me what the trouble was, but I gradually lost strength and felt weak and tired out all the time. Although I had a fair appetite and seemed to digest my food it failed to bring me any strength, and I lost weight right along. I became nervous and restless and at nights would lie awake for hours at a time unable to close my eyes in sleep, and then in the morning would feel weary and worn out.

"I had a backache nearly all the time, but suffered no other pain. The fact is I didn't know what was the matter with me, and as the medicines I tried did me no good I had awful spells of despondency. I was almost in the depths of despair when by good luck I tried Tanlac. I can never find words to tell my joy when I began to improve and realized I was at last back on the road to health.

"I could just feel my strength coming back, and in less than two weeks I weighed and was overjoyed to find I had gained eight pounds. All my nervousness is gone now, and I feel like a different person. When I was in the dreadful run down condition I have described I always had a cold and nagging cough, but since Tanlac has built me up I am entirely free from both these worries.

"Actually I wouldn't take the handsomest home in San Francisco for the health and happiness Tanlac brought me."

Tanlac is sold in San Francisco, Oakland and Berkeley by The Owl Drug Company stores and Eberly's Quality Pharmacy, Alameda.—Advertisement.

Motor Employees to Have Tree Tomorrow

The customary Christmas tree and exercises for employees of the Chevrolet Motor Company of California, will be held tomorrow afternoon in the company's administration building. A musical program has been prepared, including such artists as Sutherland Brothers' Jazz Orchestra, George Anderson, of Anderson's East Bay Frolics; Sterner Anderson, baritone; Miss Margaret Weaver, soprano, and Fred Kickbush, baritone. R. C. Durant will render several violin selections.

Santa Claus will be impersonated by "Father" Jackson, hero of the Boxer revolution and China Relief expedition in 1900. Jackson, who was a member of the Marine corps, was awarded the Chinese decoration, Third Order of the Flying Dragon. Gifts will be given all employees and a special edition of the Chevrolet Californian, the local factory organ, will be distributed. Dancing will follow.

Carols to Be Yuletide Feature

By EDNA B. KINARD

The midnight which hails the Yuletide will once again be wakened with lovely song. The beautiful old custom of carolers, going about with the simple, majestic music of the season upon their lips, is not to become in Oakland merely an incident of history. For friends and strangers and club sisters, for neighbors and passers-by, the music section of Rock Ridge Woman's Club is planning a midnight pilgrimage which will lead them throughout the Claremont district, with pauses now and again before the home of some chosen one whom they would particularly honor. The Christmas carols are being rehearsed by some thirty of the gifted club women who have arranged to keep the Yuletide traditions. A fleet of some half dozen machines will accommodate the singers who are making joyful plans to pass swiftly through the home district from its farthermost bounds even to the city line.

The Christmas jinks of the Business and Professional Woman's Club is scheduled for Thursday, December 30, when the several scores of members will assemble about their own Yuletide tree at Hotel Harrison. Plenty of surprises are promised for the jollification which will be supplemented with a program presented by the clever ones among the members.

Too much holidaying was responsible for the elimination of the regular luncheon today.

Mrs. Elizabeth MacGibbon, president, has been honored by having been invited to preside as chairman at the January 4 meeting of the Oakland Advertising Club.

MONEY ADDED TO MILK FUND

The milk fund to provide nourishment for the nutrition class in the public schools is the richer today by the appropriation of $150 made by Oakland Federation of Mothers' Clubs. The gift is in addition to $140 previously pledged for the six months, bringing the total contribution to $290.

A nest egg of $50 was placed in the scholarship fund, providing for one student at least.

With the annual convention of the California Congress of Mothers to be financed in May, $150 was voted to the entertainment fund. This sudden wealth of the federation was earned at a theater party of a fortnight ago.

A section devoting its entire attention to modern European drama is being organized as one of the new features in the California branch, Association of Collegiate Aumnae. Miss Sarah Barrows of the State Normal School has undertaken to be the [illegible] English will be studied, but it is announced that when the demand is made the dramas will be read in the original. The first meeting of the unique group of students will be held Friday evening, January 7, at the San Francisco residence of Miss Evelyn Armer.

CLUB BUILDING FUND INCREASES

Every month is to add to the building fund of the Lakeview Club. The members have declared that they will own their own vine and fig tree—and that right soon. Hence the appointment of a ways and means committee and the announcement of feature benefits for the one and only purpose. January will bring a carnival dance on Thursday, the 27th. For February a theater party is on the cards, with 500 or more members and friends in attendance.

Christmas party for the youngsters of the Park Boulevard playground and Oakland Social Settlement will mark tomorrow's calendar, with the Park Boulevard Club members hostesses in their attractive quarters. The club is looking out that several families whose purse strings will not stretch to holiday festivities are not without cheer.

MY HEART and MY HUSBAND
by ADELE GARRISON

(Continued from Yesterday)

NO WAY OUT.

"Are you sure you won't take cold?" I asked worriedly. "The air is chilly today. Be sure your shower is ice cold after that hot tub."

Lillian wheeled, flashing an exasperated smile at me.

"Madge, you are wasted as a Wife and Parent," she said, capitalizing her epithets. "You were cut out for the one and original fussy maiden aunt, beside whom all imitations would pale. Tell Katie to put on double portions of everything for me. I'm starving."

She was out of the door as she spoke the last words, and for a long minute Robert Savarin and I were silent, listening to the click of Marion's slippers down the hall and the music of the child's happy, clear-voiced chatter. I was glad when the artist broke the silence, for I had been afraid to speak for fear I should say the wrong thing or betray my own nervousness by the banalities of commonplace which were the only words that came to me.

"Mrs. Graham." He spoke my name crisply, even authoritatively, as if he had just come to some decision concerning me.

"Yes, Mr. Savarin?" I tried to keep my own voice colorless, for my instinct told me that he meant to ask some definite act concerning Lillian, of me, and I wished to give him no idea of my real thoughts until I had time to weigh his request.

"You are Mrs. Underwood's best friend, I know, and prize the knowledge, that I also have your sincere friendship. Will you answer frankly a few questions, putting aside all consideration of my feelings?"

There was something so compelling as well as appealing in his voice that I found myself answering promptly, without waiting to ponder the request, "Yes, I will."

"DO YOU THINK—"

"Thank you." The words were heartfelt, and his next sentence was one of explanation instead of query.

"You know," he said, "it is no secret of the love—nay, adoration—I have for your friend. You know also what has stood between us, the shadowy legal bond that—" His voice choked, but in a moment he had regained control of himself.

"Forgive me," he said, "but whenever I think of that adventurer—that criminal—and reflect upon Lillian's strained sense of obligation to him, simply because of his bravery, I see red. I have been weak too long. I have allowed her to sacrifice herself to her Quixotic sense of duty when I should have been masterful. But I must be sure of one thing. I have always counted on Lillian's love for me, which, brave woman that she is, she never attempted to belittle or disguise. I would not speak of this only that I know from her own lips that you are in her confidence concerning this. But—I have not seen her for so long—tell me—do you think that perhaps her heart has changed?"

If Lillian could have seen Robert Savarin at the moment he questioned me concerning her possible change of heart, her femininity would have been amply revenged for the few seconds at the railroad station when his voice and manner had made her blush as would a shy schoolgirl. Unversed in the little ways of women, he had given her avoidance of him the one meaning which he dreaded most, and all the new masterfulness with which he had meant to combat her Quixotism was stripped from him.

And it lay with me to give him back that weapon or to put him at a disadvantage in his wooing of Lillian. I saw this instantly and realized that either I must tell him the truth or must be responsible for his going back to his mountain home a defeated, disappointed man. Armed with the assurance of Lillian's unchanged love he was like a conquering warrior. Without it he could never hope to overcome her scruples,

(To be Continued)

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1 head of cabbage, about one pound
1 teaspoon salt
Pepper and paprika
1 cup cream sauce

Cut the cabbage into small pieces and cover with cold water for thirty minutes; drain and cover with boiling water and boil thirty to thirty-five minutes in uncovered vessel. Drain and cover with cream sauce, seasoned to taste. Mix well and boil three minutes.

While the cabbage is cooking the canned corned beef is heated in the can.

The canned corn beef is put in center of platter and the creamed cabbage around the edge. Sprinkle all with paprika and garnish with parsley.

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RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 23.—Bainbridge Colby, American secretary of state, paid a visit to the senate at 1:30 o'clock yesterday and later made a call on the house of representatives and the supreme court. Senator Alfredo Ellis, who in 1906 addressed Elihu Root, then secretary of state, on behalf of the senate, acted in a similar capacity for Colby.

Ellis referred to the history of the United States from the days of George Washington to the late war. Mr. Ellis said Brazil and the United States were destined in the future, as in the past, to tread the same path.

Senator Ellis made special reference to the Monroe Doctrine.

"To your great nation as the older brother of the seventeen republics of the new world was reserved the hard task of watching over the liberty and safety of the whole family," he said "That program was known throughout the world as the Monroe Doctrine Even now, faithful to the old doctrine, the American people continue to maintain it instead of accepting the rules and statutes of the league of the European nations. Many think that the Monroe Doctrine means the whole continent is to be considered as 'a hunting ground for the Americans' on account of their power and preponderance over their weaker brothers. Luckily your great President, Mr. Wilson, speaking to the Mexican people, defined recently and clearly the spirit and true significance of the doctrine—'It is the doctrine of defense.'

"The doctrine was contemplated to defend the American republics against incursions. In proclaiming that doctrine, the North American government became the champion of liberty throughout the new world. No one of sound mind can imagine that Washington's sword should be used as an instrument to plant the seed of oppression over all America instead of that of liberty in both continents."

Young Mother Now Missing Five Days

Disappearing from her home at 1971 Ninety-eighth avenue and leaving a 14-months-old babe alone in the house, Mrs. Tilly Rogers, 17 years old, wife of Manuel Rogers, is still missing after five days of searching by the husband, who believes that she may have met with foul play at the hands of gangsters

Mrs. Rogers left home apparently to make a short trip to a nearby grocery store. She failed to return, the baby having been left alone The husband notified the police and has since been conducting a fruitless search.

Brolaski, Newton Sentenced To Two Years in Prison

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 23.—Harry Brolaski, self-termed "sporting gentlemen" and gambler, and "genius" of San Francisco's so-called booze ring, and his co-defendant, Douglas Newton, proprietor of a taxicab company, were sentenced to two years in the federal prison at McNeil Island by Federal Judge Maurice T. Dooling, as a result of their conviction on a charge of conspiring to violate the Volstead prohibition act

In addition to their prison sentences, Brolaski was fined $10,000 by the court, and Newton $5000. Brolaski's sentence is the maximum punishment provided by the law. Bail was increased by the court from $10,000 to $15,000 pending an appeal. The sentence was pronounced after Judge Dooling had overruled the motions of Attorney Hugh K. Asher, defense counsel, to vacate the verdict and order an arrest of judgment A motion for a new trial was also denied.

ATTORNEY ACCUSES JUDGE.

A spirited word battle in which the defense counsel charged that the court coerced the jury into bringing in a verdict after it had disagreed, ensued for a time, before the court pronounced the sentence The battle ended, however, when United States Attorney Frank M. Silva introduced witnesses to prove that one of the defendants had supplied J. E. Boyden with $200 to bet that the jury would disagree

Another sensation came when the federal prosecutor introduced evidence to show that while the jury was deliberating on a verdict, Brolaski, Newton, together with some of their friends were playing craps in an ante-room of the court room, $600 being the proceeds of one "pot."

F. W. Pinchon of the Internal Revenue department was called to the stand by the United States Attorney and told of the crap game in the ante-room Thursday night about 11 o'clock, while the jury was deliberating on the floor below on the fate of the defendants

Pinchon stated that while there were numerous onlookers, Brolaski, Newton, Jacobs and Boyden played throughout the game, while Charles Daniels, a defendant to a bribery indictment, played a couple of rounds.

BROLASKI CRAP EXPERT.

"Brolaski certainly could talk to the dice," Pinchon declared. "He would roll them out and then call the players to head 'em and weep,' etc."

"What was the largest amount wagered at one time?" asked the United States attorney

"Six hundred dollars was on the floor once. There were bills of every denomination, fives, tens, twenties, fifties, hundreds. One time Brolaski started with forty dollars; he let it ride until he had made $800. Then he let the others fade him for this amount and lost. It was some game"

Silva asked permission to call witnesses to refute allegations in affidavits filed by the defense, in regard to betting on the verdict brought in by the jury. One of the witnesses was J. E. Boyden. He admitted that he had heard persons in the corridor outside the United States District Court during a recess offer to bet 2 to 1 that there would be a disagreement. He stated that Thursday, he made a modest bet of $5 with a friend, that there would be no conviction.

MONEY BORROWED.

"Did you state that you would return with more money?" asked Silva.

"I did" replied Boyden.

"Where did you get that money?" Silva shot back.

"I would rather not say. I borrowed it from a friend," said the witness.

"Was this friend one of the defendants in this case?" Silva insisted.

"Yes. I came back with $200, but I could not find the man I was betting with, so could not make the wager. I want it understood, though, that I borrowed this money personally from the defendant, and was not acting as a betting commissioner."

"Oh, we understand that," said both Judge Dooling and the prosecutor at the same time.

The sentence was then pronounced.

"If I had the slightest idea that the court had transgressed its function and encroached upon the province of the jury I would not hesitate for a moment to grant these defendants a new trial," said the court, "but nothing was farther from the court's mind. I distinctly had in mind that the jury was out, had come in, and it was only due to them and the court that they should at least kno the circumstances and they should come to an honest effort to agree.

COURT SCORES GAMBLING.

"It is not a pleasant thing to have a crap game with $600 on the floor running in a room of the court, practically, with defendants participating in it, at a time when the jury was deliberating on a matter in which they had considerable concern

"I want it understood that we are not accustomed to that here, and if I have anything to say, we will never become accustomed to it. I was determined that the jury should have an opportunity to come to an agreement. The government might as well complain because the jury acquitted Gamage and only convicted Brolaski and Newton as for the defense to complain because only Gamage was acquitted."

'SO, BOSS,' STUFF DIDN'T COUNT WITH CY'S MULE

RALEIGH, N. C, Dec 23.—Some one had been milking Farmer Cy Johnson's cow before dawn Last night he planted a mule in the cow's stall. Early this morning he heard a fearful racket in the barn and found a battered milk pail, a wrecked milking stool and a hat, but no thief.

Merry Christmas

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---As it peals forth in the carols
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CRITIC ALLEGES SPIRIT MESSAGE

LOS ANGELES, Dec 23.—Carl Bronson, Los Angeles musician and musical critic, today made public what he claims to be a Christmas message from the spirit of Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox, poet, who died more than a year ago. Bronson was a close personal friend of Mrs Wilcox. She promised him, Bronson says, that she would endeavor to bring her spirit into communication with him after death. This promise, he asserts, has been fulfilled and he gives out the following message as having been communicated by involuntary writing to him from "beyond the grave".

"Is the sun less from the unseen than the fires of the thoughts we send?"

"The path of the sun is not fully seen by man, nor is it fire in the sense limited to earth.

"All Spiritual Truth comes as the rays of the Master's love. We are refreshed by their life force, still are given to doubt the source.

"Truth carries within its sentences its own conviction.

"Yonder fields receive the rays of sun truth and under its vital heat give of themselves in fruitage.

"Man is filled with the forces of life eternal with each breath, but heeds the voice of spirit not.

"Let me speak with fervor while ostentatious savants deny the voice of the living

"Upon the earth we walk at will even as those of the material world.

"Sister, brother, father, mother, soul companion, we stand with you, heart aflame with strongest devotion.

"As the ways of our faring are closely interwoven, receive us. Much of strength we bring you.

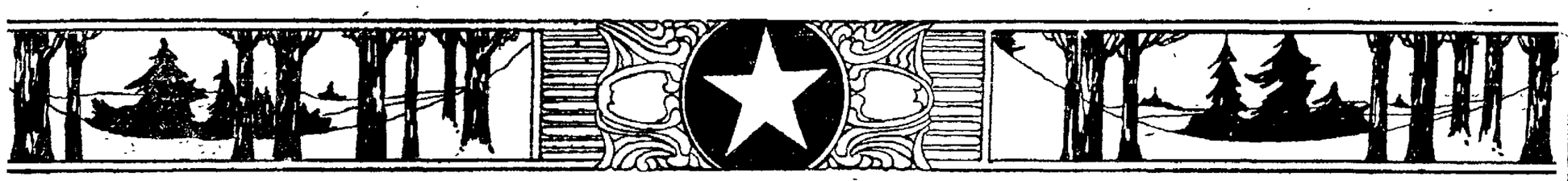
"The sweetness of eternal living is.

"Give this as my Christmas message. You see that the pen of intense fervor has spoken. My thought is sent only this way.

"Write these words directly, from me."

THUGS CLUB MERCHANT

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 23.—Richard Jigner, Blue Creek, Utah, merchant, was clubbed to death by robbers Monday night. Only small change was taken. Checks, war savings stamps, postage stamps and $200 in cash were overlooked.



U. S. Indicts Three Mexican Generals

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 23.—Three additional arrests have been made in connection with the federal grand jury indictments charging former prominent Mexican politicians and army officers with inciting revolt in their home country while residents of the United States and violation of the United States neutrality.

General Marco Gonzales, who was taken by federal officers just as he was returning from Kelly field, where he had been the guest of United States army officers, is being held.

General Gonzales took the field against the de la Huerta government last June and succeeded in cutting railroad communications near Piedras Negras before he was captured. He was later released by order of de la Huerta.

Ricardo Blanco, brother of the famous revolutionary general, Luis Blanco, was arrested while in company with Fernando Guen. They are both former army officers under Carranza.

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Choice of
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Apple Sauce
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Green Peas au Beurre
Brussels Sprouts Saute
Choice of
Sweet Potatoes Browned Potato Rissole
Choice of
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Choice of One
Crab Salad — Shrimp Salad
Hearts of Lettuce—1000 Isle Dressing
Choice of One
Raviolas Genovoise
Egg Noodles—Mushroom Sauce
Spaghetti Italienne
Choice of One
Roast California Young Turkey
Giblet Gravy
Chestnut Dressing, Cranberry Sauce
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Bodies Recovered of 4 Entombed Miners

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SEATTLE, Dec. 23.—The bodies of four men, entombed by a cave-in at the Slope mine of the Pacific Coast Coal company at Black Diamond, Washington yesterday were removed by rescue gangs today after more than twelve hours of digging.

The dead:

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HUMOR PATHOS ROMANCE

O. Henry Story a day

The Renaissance at Charleroi

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Grandemont Charles was a little Creole gentleman, aged thirty-four, with a bald spot on the top of his head and the manners of a prince. By day he was a clerk in a cotton broker's office in one of those cold, rancid mountains of oozy brick, down near the levee in New Orleans. By night, in his three-story high chambre garnier in the old French Quarter he was again the last male descendant of the Charles family that noble house that had lorded it in France, and had pushed its way smiling, rapiered, and courtly into Louisiana's early and brilliant days Of late years the Charleses had subsided into the more republican but scarcely less royally carried magnificence and ease of plantation life along the Mississippi. Perhaps Grandemont was even Marquis de Brasse. There was that title in the family. But a Marquis on seventy-five dollars per month! Vraiment! Still, it has been done on less.

Grandemont had saved out of his salary the sum of six hundred dollars. Enough, you would say, for any man to marry on. So, after a silence of two years on that subject, he reopened that most hazardous question to Mlle. Adele Fauquier, riding down to Meade d'Or, her father's plantation. Her answer was the same that it had been any time during the last ten years: "First find my brother, Monsieur Charles."

This time he had stood before her, perhaps discouraged by a love so long and hopeless, being dependent upon a contingency so unreasonable, and demanded to be told in simple words whether she loved him or no.

Adele looked at him steadily out of her gray eyes that betrayed no secrets and answered, a little more softly:

"Grandemont, you have no right to ask that question unless you can do what I ask of you. Either bring back brother Victor to us or the proof that he died."

Somehow, though five times thus rejected, his heart was not so heavy when he left. She had not denied that she loved. Upon what shallow waters can the bark of passion remain afloat. Or, shall we play the doctrinaire, and hint that at thirty-four the tides of life are calmer and sognizant of many sources instead of but one—as at four-and-twenty?

Victor Fauquier would never be found. In those early days of his disappearance there was money to the Charles name, and Grandemont had spent the dollars as if they were picayunes in trying to find the lost youth. Even then he had had small hope of success, for the Mississippi give up a victim from its oily tangles only at the whim of its malign will

A thousand times had Grandemont conned in his mind the scene of Victor's disappearance And at each time that Adele had set her stubborn but pitiful alternative against his suit, still clearer it repeated itself in his brain

The boy had been the family favorite; daring, winning, reckless His unwise fancy had been captured by a girl on the plantation—the daughter of an overseer. Victor's family was in ignorance of the intrigue, as far as it had gone To save them the inevitable pain that his course promised, Grandemont strove to prevent it. Omnipotent money smoothed the way. The overseer and his daughter left, between a sunset and dawn, for an undesignated bourne. Grandemont was confident that this stroke would bring the boy to reason. He rode over to Meade d'Or to talk with him The two strolled out of the house and grounds, crossed the road, and, mounting the levee, walked its broad path while they conversed. A thundercloud was hanging, imminent above, but, as yet, no rain fell At Grandemont's disclosure of his interference in the clandestine domance, Victor attacked him, in a wild and sudden fury. Grandemont, though of slight frame possessed muscles of iron. He caught the wrists amid a shower of blows descending upon him, bent the lad backward and stretched him upon the levee path. In a little while the gust of passion was spent, and he was allowed to rise. Calm now, but a powder mine where he had been but a whiff of the tantrums. Victor extended his hand toward the dwelling house of Meade d'Or.

"You and they," he cried, "have conspired to destroy my happiness. None of you shall ever look upon my face again."

Turning, he ran swiftly down the levee, disappearing in the darkness Grandemont followed as well as he could, calling to him, but in vain. For longer than an hour he pursued the search. Descending the side of the levee, he penetrated the rank density of weeds and willows that undergrew the trees until the river's edge, shouting Victor's name. There was never an answer, though once he thought he heard a bubbling scream from the dun waters sliding past. Then the storm broke, and he returned to the house drenched and dejected.

There he explained the boy's absence, sufficiently, he thought, not speaking of the tangle that had led to it, for he hoped that Victor would return as soon as his anger had cooled. Afterward, when the threat was made good and they saw his face no more, he found it difficult to alter his explanation of that night, and there clung a certain mystery to the boy's reasons for vanishing as well as to the manner of it.

It was on that night that Grademont first perceived a new and singular expression in Adele's eyes whenever she looked at him. And through the years following that expression was always there. He could not read it, for it was born of a thought she would never otherwise reveal.

Perhaps, if he had known that Adele had stood at the gate on that unlucky night, where she had followed, lingering, to await the return of her brother and lover, wondering why they had chosen so tempestuous an hour and so black a spot to hold converse—if he had known that a sudden flash of lightning had revealed to her sight that short, sharp struggle as Victor was sinking under his hands, he might have explained everything, and she——

I know not what she would have done But one thing is clear—there was something besides her brother's disappearance between Grandemoht's pleadings for her hand and Adele's "yes." Ten years had passed, and what she had seen during the space of that lightning flash remained an indelible picture. She had loved her brother, but was she holding out for the solution of that mystery or for the "Truth"? Women have been known to reverence it, even as an abstract principle. It is said there have been a few who, in the matter of their affections, have considered a life to be a small thing as compared with a lie. That I do not know But, I wonder had Grandemont cast himself at her feet crying that his hand had sent Victor to the bottom of that inscrutable river, and that he could no longer sully his love with a lie, I wonder if—I wonder what she would have done!

But, Grademont Charles, Arcadian little gentleman, never guessed the meaning of that look in Adele's eyes; and from this last bootless payment of his devoirs he rode away as rich as ever in honor ad love, but poor in hope.

It was in September. It was during the first winter month that Grandemont conceived his idea of the renaissance Since Adele would never be his, and wealth without her were useless trumpery, why need he add to that hoard of slowly harvested dollars? Why should he even retain that hoard?

Hundreds were the cigarettes he consumed over his claret, sitting at the little polished tables in the Royal-street cafes while thinking over his plan. By and by he had it perfect It would cost, beyond doubt, all the money he had, but—le jeu vaut la chandelle—for some hours he would be once more a Charles of Charleroi. Once again should the nineteenth of January, that most significant day in the fortunes of the house of Charles, be fittingly observed On that date the French king had seated a Charles by his side at table; on that date Armand Charles, Marquis de Brasse, landed, like a brilliant meteor, in New Orleans; it was the date of his mother's wedding; of Grandemont's birth. Since Grandemont could remember until the breaking up of the family that anniversary had been the synonym for feasting, hospitality, and proud commemoration.

Charleroi was the old family plantation, lying some twenty miles down the river. Years ago the estate had been sold to discharge the debts of its too-bountiful owners. Once again it had changed hands, and now the the must and mildew of litigation had settled down upon it. A question of heirship was in the courts, and the dwelling house of Charleroi, unless the tales told of ghostly powdered and laced Charleseses haunting its unechoing chambers were true, stood uninhabited

Grandemont found the solicitor in chancery who hold the keys pending the decision. He proved to be an old friend of the family. Grandemont explained briefly that he desired to rent the house for two or three days. He wanted to give a dinner at his old home to a few friends. That was all.

"Take it for a week—a month, if you will," said the solicitor; "but do not speak to me of rental." With a sigh he concluded: "The dinners I have eaten under that roof, mon fils'"

There came to many of the old, established dealers in furniture, china, silverware, decorations and household fittings at their stores on Canal, Chartres, St. Charles, and Royal Streets, a quiet young man with a little bald spot on the top of his head, distinguished manners, and the eye of a connoisseur, who explained what he wanted. To hire the complete and elegant equipment of a dining-room, hall, reception-room, and cloak-rooms. The goods were to be packed and sent, by boat to the Charleroi landi. g, and would be returned within three or four days. All damage or loss to be promptly paid for

Many of those old merchants knew Grandemont by sight and the Charleses of old by association. Some of them were of Creole stock and felt a thrill of rsponsive sympathy with the magnificently indiscreet design of this impoverished clerk who would revive but for a moment the ancient flame of glory with the fuel of his savings.

"Choose what you want," they said to him "Handle everything carefully. See that the damage bill is kept low, and the charges for the loan will not oppress you"

To the wine merchants next, and here a doleful slice was lopped from the six hundred It was an exquisite pleasure to Grandemont once more to pick among the precious vintages The champagne bins lured him like the abodes of sirens, but these he was forced to pass. With his six hundred he stood before them as a child with a penny stands before a French doll. But he bought with taste and discretion of other wines—Chablis, Moselle, Chateau d'Or, Hochheimer, and the port of right age and pedigree

The matter of the cuisine gave him some studious hours until he suddenly recollected Andre—Andre, their old chef—the most sublime master of French Creole cookery in the Mississippi Valley. Perhaps he was yet somewhere about the plantation. The solicitor had told him that the place was still being cultivated, in accordance with a compromise agreement between the litigants.

On the next Sunday after the thought Grandemont rode, horseback, down to Cherleroi. The big, square house with its two long ells looked blank and cheerless with its closed shutters and doors.

The shrubbery in the yard was ragged and riotous. Fallen leaves from the grove littered the walks and porches. Turning down the lane at the side of the house, Grandemont rode on to the quarters of the plantation hands He found the workers just streaming back from church, careless, happy, and bedecked in gay yellows, reds, and blues

Yes, Andre was still there; his wool a little grayer; his mouth as wide; his laughter as ready as ever Grandemont told him of his plan, and the old chef swayed with pride and delight. With a sigh of relief, knowing that he need have no further concern until the serving of that dinner was announced, he placed in Andre's hands a liberal sum for the cost of it, giving carte blanche for its creation.

Among the blacks were also a number of the old house servants Absalom, the former major domo, and a half-dozen of the younger men once waiters and attaches of the kitchen, pantry and other domestic departments crowded around to greetgreet "M'shi Grande" Absalom guaranteed to marshal, of these, a corps of assistants that would perform with credit the serving of the dinner.

After distributing a liberal largesse among the faithful, Grandemont rode back to town well pleased. There were many other smaller details to think of and provide for, but eventually the scheme was complete, and now there remained only the issuance of the invitations to his guests.

Along the river within the scope of a score of miles dwelt some half-dozen families with whose princely hospitality that of the Charleses had been contemporaneous. They were the proudest and most august of the old regime. Their small circle had been a brilliant one; their social relations close and warm; their houses full of rare welcome and discriminating bounty. Those friends, said Grandemont, should once more, if never again, sit at Charleroi on a nineteenth of January to celebrate the festal day of his house

Grandemont had his cards of invitation engraved. They were expensive, but beautiful In one particular their good taste might have been disputed; but the Creole allowed himself that one feather in the cap of his fugacious splender. Might he not be allowed, for the one day of the renaissance, to be "Grandemont du Puy Charles, of Charleroi"? He sent the invitations out early in January so that the guests might not fail to receive due notice.

At eight o'clock in the morning of the nineteenth, the lower coast steamboat River Belle gingerly approached the long unused landing at Charleroi. The bridge was lowered, and a swarm of the plantation hands streamed along the rotting pier, bearing ashore a strang assortment of freight. Great shapeless bundles and bales and packets swathed in cloths and bound with ropes, tubs and urns of palms, evergreens, and tropical bowers; tables mirrors, chairs, couches, carpets, and pictures—all carefully bound and padded against the dangers of transit.

Grandemont was among them the busiest there. To the safe conveyance of certain large hampers eloquent with printed cautions to delicate handling he gave his superintendance, or they contained the fragile china and glassware. The dropping of one of those hampers would have cost him more than he could have saved in a year.

The last article unloaded, the River Belle backed off and continued her course down stream. In less than an hour everything had been conveyed to the house. And came then Absalombs task, directing the placing of the furniture and wares. There was plenty of help, for that day was always a holiday in Charleroi, and the Negroes did not suffer the old traditions to lapse. Almost the entire population of the quarters volunteered their aid. A score of piccaninnies were sweeping at the leaves in the yard. In the big kitchen at the rear Andre was lording it with his old-time magnificence over his numerous sub-cooks and scullions. Shutters were flung wide; dust spun in clouds, the house echoed to voices and the tread of busy feet. The prince had come again, and Charleroi woke from its long sleep

The full moon, as she rose across the river that night and peeped above the levee, saw a sight that had been long missing from her orbit. The old plantation house shed a soft and alluring radiance from every window. Of its two-score rooms only four had been refurnished—the large reception chamber, the dining hall, and two smaller rooms for the convenience of the expected guests. But lighted wax candles were set in the windows of every room.

The dining hall was the chef d'oeuvre. The long table, set with twenty-five covers, sparkled like a winter landscape with its snowy napery and china and the icy gleam of crystal. The chaste beauty of the room had required small adornment. The polished floor burned to a glowing ruby with the reflection of candle light. The rich wainscoting reached half way to the ceiling. Along and above this had been set the relieving lightness of a few water-color sketches of fruit and flower.

The reception chamber was fitted in a simple but elegant style. Its arrangement suggested nothing of the fact that on the morrow the room would again be cleared and abandoned to the dust and the spider. The entarnce hall was imposing with palms and ferns and the light of an immense candelabrum

At seven o'clock Grandemont, in evening dress, with pearls—a family passion—in his spotless linen, emerged from somewhere. The invitations had specified eight as the dining hour. He drew an armchair upon the porch, and sat there, smoking cigarettes and half dreaming.

(Continued tomorrow.)

POTATO KING TO BRING CHEER TO OAKLAND NEEDY

Through the courtesy of Jack Perati potato king of Oakland, whose place of business is at Tenth and Clay streets, one hundred needy families will be supplied with a sack of potatoes each this Christmas.

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The names of those requesting it and to whom the potatoes are delivered will not be made public.

Woman Claims Fortune of Denton

REDDING, Dec. 23—The records of Shasta county are being searched for data which may establish a new claimant to the fortune left by Jacob C. Denton, murdered Los Angeles mining man The search is being made at the request of a Pittsburg, Pa., woman who claims that she married Denton in Redding in July, 1904, under the name of Doris E. Jordan. An investigation of the records shows that a Jacob C Denton, who gave his address as Goldfield, Nev., married Etta Cole of St. Joseph, Mo, here on August 15, 1905. The ceremony was performed by George W. Bush, then a justice of the peace here Bush is now an attorney in Los Angeles

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BIRD LAW BROKEN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—During the fiscal year 1920, 545 violations of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act were reported to the United States attorneys for prosecution, and convictions and the imposition of fines aggregating $8976 have been secured in 383 of these cases. There have been no adverse decisions.

HARDING HOLDS CONFERENCES ON FUTURE FINANCE

By JACK ROYLE.
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

MARION, Ohio, Dec. 23.—Farm finance, practical politics and cabinet capabilities occupied the field of discussion between Senator Harding and his visitors today. Those visitors included, among others, Myron T. Herrick of Cleveland banker and former ambassador to France, Fred W. Upham, treasurer of the Republican national committee, and Harry M. Daugherty, one of the President-elect's close political advisers

Herrick is regarded as an authority on rural credits. To him many of the details of the farm loan act are attributed. His experience as ambassador at Paris in the early days of the great war has given him a close insight into European conditions and his name has not been absent from the varying lists of cabinet possibilities Upham, it is believed, discussed not only international financial conditions, but the deficits which face the national committee It has been freely rumored that his counsel would have considerable weight in the naming of a secretary of the treasury.

Indications, backed by the highest authority, that the new secretaries of state and the treasury might be announced and begin to function in an investigatory and advisory manner before March 4, has increased speculation as to the selections for these posts It has been established beyond question, it was stated at Harding headquarters, that Charles Evans Hughes and Philander Knox are under serious consideration for the former post.

Former Senator Harding, according to authentic reports, expects to have three members of his official family determined before he leaves Marion for the South in January. Around these, it is said, he will build the remainder of his cabinet, each member of which will be pledged to a program of departmental reorganization and retrenchment

Discussion of Senator Harding's plan for an association of nations with the "leading minds" of the nation, probably will be concluded by January 15, it was announced.

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1894 AT LEAVENWORTH.

WASHINGTON, Dec 23.—The average population at Leavenworth penitentiary during the fiscal year 1920 was 1894, in 1919 it was 1895 There were 13 deaths during the year, 6 more than during the previous year The average yearly cost of maintenance per man was $383 80 In 1919 it was $336.65 The daily cost per man was $1 05 In 1919 it was $0 92 The total cost of maintenance during 1920 was $726,915 93

PRISON CROPS HEAVY.

WASHINGTON, Dec 23 The value of the farm products raised at Leavenworth penitentiary for the year was $49,634 82, exclusive of $5775 13 feed raised and fed to stock, and the cost of the farm, exclusive of the farmer's salary, was $20,109 11, making a net profit of $29,525 71, as compared with $25,183 65 for the preceding year

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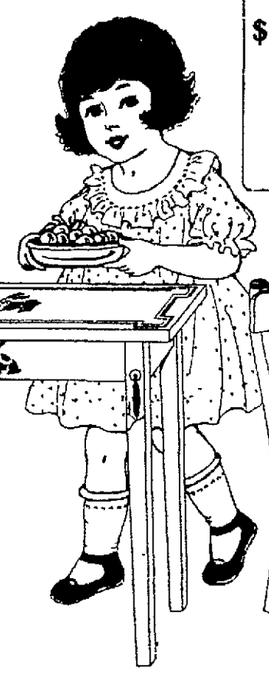

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CABLES IN THE PACIFIC.

The Interallied Conference which has been in session in Washington for the last month in an endeavor to reach an agreement for the disposition of the ownership of the former German cables has adjourned without any permanent decision being reached. An impasse was reached in the discussions and French and British delegates to the conference desired to return home to receive new instructions from their respective governments.

One of the main obstacles to reaching an agreement at this time was the opposition of the United States to the program of the European governments and Japan to dispose of the cable properties in accordance with the secret agreements concluded among Japan, Great Britain, France and Italy before the United States entered the war. Under the terms of these secret covenants all the German cables in the Pacific north of the Equator were to go to Japan and all south of the Equator to go to Great Britain or her dominions.

In order to prevent the carrying out of these secret agreements in so far as they would prejudice the interest of the United States the government has asserted its rights as one of the victorious powers in the war against Germany and has claimed participation in the ownership of the surrendered German cables.

This is not in accordance with the original program upon entering the conflict, as described by President Wilson. It was asserted that we wanted nothing out of the war but national security. This attitude was maintained at the Paris peace conference, with the exception of the expressed desire to obtain control of the island of Yap in the Pacific. But the plot of the European powers and Japan to control Pacific cables, and inter-American lines in the Atlantic as well, has necessitated a technical change of front. It has been thought best to base our claims to a voice in the disposition of the cables on the right of a share of the surrendered enemy property under the rules of war.

This new attitude apparently has confused the foreign delegates and caused them to hurry home for fresh consultations. In the meantime a modus vivendi has been agreed upon, under which the German cables will be operated as at present, but for the financial account of five powers—the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan. If a permanent agreement is not reached by February 15 a new modus vivendi will be agreed upon.

One of the greatest stumbling blocks in the conferences now suspended was the question of the Yap cable in the Pacific. It is stated that the attitude of the State Department at Washington is that there is no objection to this cable going to Japan provided there is no discrimination against American messages and that all powers shall have equal rights. This brings the interests of the Pacific Coast into very close relations with the cable conference.

If it were possible to believe that no discrimination against American traffic would take place should the Yap cable be turned over to Japan no objection to the Washington view would be appropriate. But every person who knows anything at all knows that Japanese control and absence of discrimination against this country is impossible. It were foolish to deceive ourselves into believing the contrary.

American business, newspapers and the government have had experience with Japanese control of Pacific wire communications, with Japanese censorship, embargoes and discrimination. To think of turning any wire facilities in this or any other area which are now or may be controlled by the United States over to Japan is utterly opposed to the best interest and the safety of this country.

The Pacific Coast would make no mistake by concerning itself, through its representatives in Congress, in the cable negotiations at Washington and ascertaining what has been done and what it is proposed to do.

A naval dirigible balloon which left New York one week ago with three officers aboard is still unheard from. The fear that the balloon and its crew have been lost is growing stronger daily. The balloon, if lost, can be replaced with money, but the three naval officers whose lives perhaps have been sacrificed cannot be replaced except after long years of study and training of other men. The personnel of the navy and military services is the most precious part of the services and more care should be taken in risking them in experiments the lesson of which can be obtained in some other way.

CHARGES UNFOUNDED.

The Alameda county grand jury has reassured the public of Oakland regarding the sanitary condition of some of the schools. Extravagant charges had been uttered in the Board of Education meetings that the plumbing in some of the schools was a menace to the health of children.

But the grand jury finds that, while some of the plumbing in a few of the older school buildings is necessarily not of a strictly modern type, it constitutes no menace to health. A committee of the grand jury found "no condition which warranted criticism."

This conclusion of the county inquisitorial body coincides exactly with an independent investigation which THE TRIBUNE conducted when the charges were first made. The grand jury is to be commended for its attention to this matter and for the publication of its official word that the school board as a whole is not guilty of negligence in guarding the health of the school children.

WOULD CHANGE INAUGURAL.

Representative McArthur of Oregon proposes to do away with the "short" session of Congress, which convenes by law on the first Monday of December, by submitting a constitutional amendment to make the terms of Senators and Representatives begin the first Monday in December. His bill also proposes to fix the inauguration of the President on the second Monday of December, instead of the fourth of March.

This is the latest of several proposals to change the date of the inauguration of the President that have been made since the administration of President George Washington. But is the first that has sought to place the inauguration in mid-December. The past objections to holding the inaugural ceremonies in March have been because of the inclement weather. And the climate of Washington in March is often painfully and dangerously inclement. Several cases of sickness and a few deaths have followed the exposure of guests and spectators at the inaugurations.

Mr. McArthur is not thinking, however, of the health and comfort of those who attend the presidential inauguration. His objection to the present system is that every two years the final session of one Congress fixes the fiscal program and may launch important legislative projects for the first year of the two-year term of a newly-elected Congress, and that every four years the Congress of an expiring administration fixes the fiscal program for the first year of a new administration.

For example, the present session of Congress, with President Wilson, Democrat, holding the veto power, must make the appropriation and approve the program of expenditures for the first fiscal year of the administration of President Harding, Republican. This is admittedly an unfortunate overlapping of privilege. It robs the people of the power to decree a change of policies and habits of government immediately with the election of a new Congress.

But since it is proposed to amend the Constitution in order to do away with this condition, might it not be possible to amend in a different manner? If the date of the inauguration of a new President and the beginning of the terms of the Senators and Representatives was placed in May or June, say, and the fiscal year was changed to correspond with the calendar year, the same purpose would be served. Should Mr. McArthur's bill be reported out of committee there is sure to be much discussion of the question.

Drastic immigration laws will keep out some of the foreign idlers and disturbers, but what is also needed is an effective treatment for the native-born loafers.

SOBER SECOND THOUGHT

Suspension of immigration is not to be ordered by a snap vote. Whatever the House does today, the attempt to stampede Congress into rushing through an exclusion law at the very opening of the session has definitely failed. The Senate, which it is the fashion to scold for taking its time over legislation, is going to give the exclusion question the consideration that its importance demands. Such consideration will not be concerned chiefly with the drastic proposal of the House bill to suspend immigration for one year. Senators are not in a panic over the spectacle that is conjured up of 15,000,000 or 25,000,000 men, women, and children standing on European docks and straining their eyes for incoming fleets of steamers.

The temper of the Senate in this matter is shown by the two measures that have thus far been proposed. Senator Dillingham's bill embodies the suggestion that has been urged by Sidney L. Gulick to limit immigration by admitting annually from any nationality a number equal to not more than 5 per cent of residents of that nationality already here. This restriction is not an alarmist proposal. Nor is it merely negative. It is a carefully thought-out plan to facilitate the Americanization of newcomers by keeping their numbers down to manageable proportions. The other measure, sponsored by Senator Sterling, a member of the Immigration Committee, creates a commission to regulate immigration and to provide for Americanization.

The greatest need in the immigration question at the moment is facts. Just how much of a "menace" are we facing in the post-war renewal of immigration? In its consideration of the Johnson bill to cut off immigration for a year the House had no time for facts. It was bent upon acting first and investigating afterward, if at all. Debate upon the Senate bills will provide the opportunity for a hearing upon the facts and for the sober second thought which the immigration problem in its latest phase imperatively requires.—New York Evening Post.

NOTES and COMMENT

It is stated in a political column that strenuous opposition to the anti-immigration bill has developed in California from a fear that it will shut off farm help. If the class of immigrants crowding in is of the farmer kind, there may be sound argument here. But their tendency to crowd into cities and stay there justifies a doubt.

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The importance of saving the pennies has long been urged on economic grounds. It has remained for a Chicago person to demonstrate that the practice is a veritable life saver otherwise. He was shot, but eight pennies in his pocketbook deflected the bullet. However, it may be doubted whether this particular example is salutary. The person was a bandit.

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There is little doubt that the representations of a merchant just arrived from the Philippines, that immediate independence of the islands is opposed by the responsible factions there, state the true situation. Much mischief must have been done in the encouragement of the less responsible factions in their agitation for summary and absolute independence.

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From the recent ruling of the internal revenue department it is inferred that Jamaica ginger covers a multitude of booze evasions. In its various blends it provides that well-known kick that is sought by the thirsty, and after February 14, according to announcements, it is to be debarred.

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The remains of Dom Pedro, the last Emperor of Brazil, and indeed the last of royalty on the American continent are to be removed from Lisbon to Rio Janeiro. The Brazilians, after forty years, have so far overcome their antipathy to a title as to not only permit, but to favor, this program. They retain kindly memories of the Dom. He was an amiable gentleman, as those who met him when he passed through San Francisco a few years before he was deposed remember.

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Redding is a place of unusual doings as may be gathered from its truthful press. The despatches now state that a ban has been put on turkey raffling. The district attorney has issued a warning. A turkey raffle doesn't seem to be a terribly wicked thing but it may be objectionable on the ground that somebody gets a turkey for less than 60 cents a pound.

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It is announced in the accounts that "Spud" Murphy "takes it hard." An aroused public takes it that way, too, ... aroused public is objecting because the limitation is imprisonment for fifty years.

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A divorce is a new sort of Christmas gift. A San Francisco man hoped his wife would thus remember him, and sure enough, she began a suit for a divorce on Tuesday, with the request that it be granted according to the "hope." Evidently it is an instance where it is considered just as blessed to give as to receive.

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The celebration at Plymouth Rock has disclosed the fact that something will have to be done to preserve the rock. The well-known American habit of slivering and chipping historic exhibits for souvenirs is in danger of wearing out the famous stepping stone of the first consignment of pilgrims, and it will have to be either caged or iron-bound to head off "tuft" hunters.

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The despatch that carries the information that "Massachusetts women may hold office now" doesn't startle the populace hereaway, where women have been eligible for that line of duty for a long time. But the idea seems to be new back there.

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Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis has been heard from again. It is not in regard to baseball, but is of considerable importance, nothwithstanding. He refuses to sentence poor men while the President pardons rich ones, giving instances. It can be said that ... whatever other conclusion may be arrived at.

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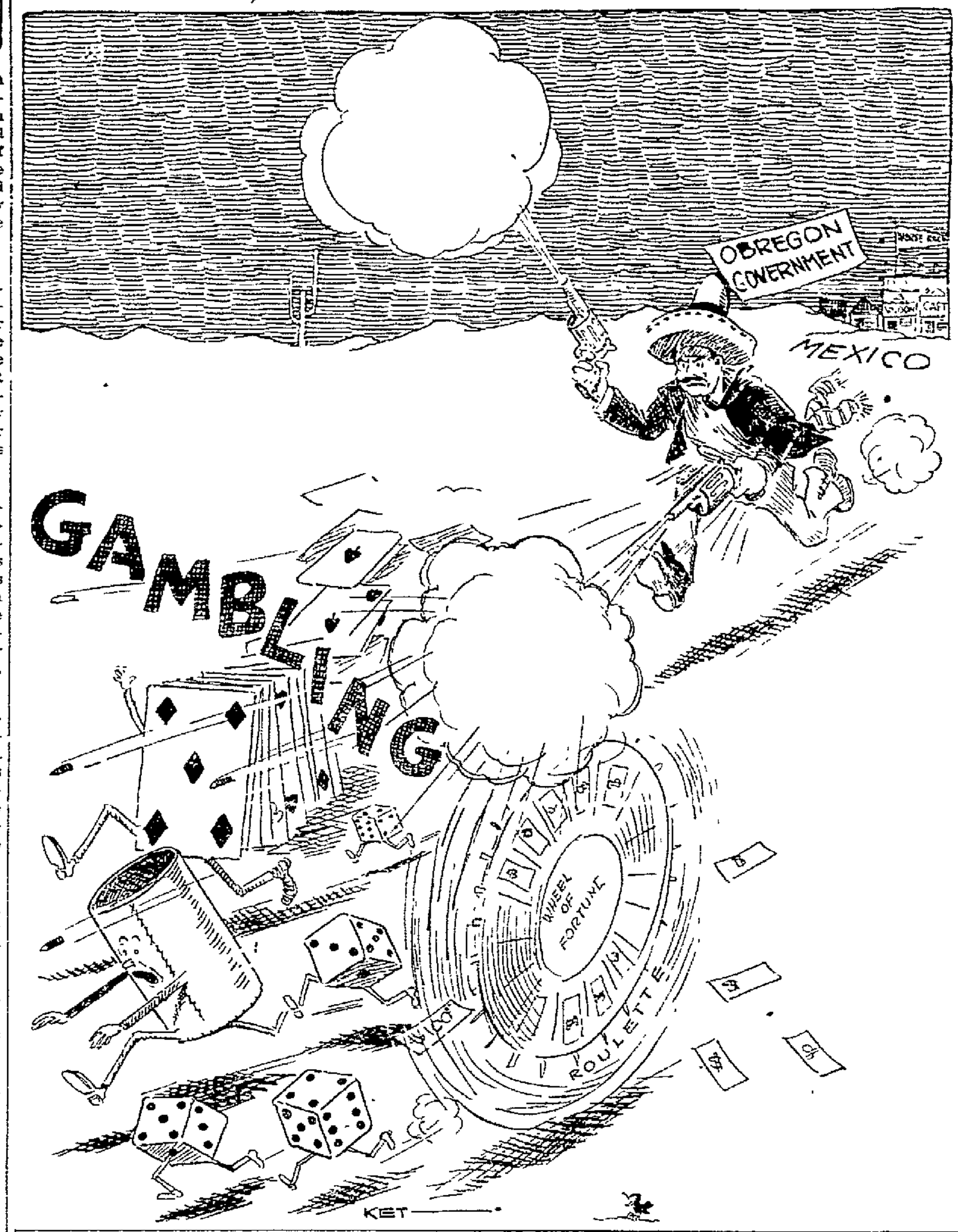
The belief or hope that the disruption of the gangs in San Francisco would lessen holdups and other such crimes has not been realized. The gangsters were not the only ones who were running amuck in crime, though they accounted for much of that which was rampant. The wave is still surging.

SPIRIT of the STATE PRESS

Legal action to secure the release of Dr. J. L. Doak, twice committed to the Agnew state hospital for the insane and later transferred to the Mendocino State hospital at Talmage, was begun in a suit filed in the superior court against the Talmage institution. Dr. Doak attained considerable notoriety several years ago as the principal witness in the Webster brutality case against the medical superintendent of the Agnews hospital, and as a result was transferred to Talmage.—Ukiah Press.

Where is your Christmas tree coming from? Is it to be brought from a nursery, where another will be planted to take its place, or will it be brought from hillside or woods to which no tree will be returned? One Christmas tree may not seem a very important matter, but hundreds of thousands of Christmas trees, cut ruthlessly here and there, with no thought of replacement, represent a slaughter in treedom and a waste of timber which merits consideration.—Stockton Independent.

A MEXICAN EVOLUTION



WHAT is DOING TO-NIGHT

Y. W. C. A. Christmas party, Y. W. C. A.
Elks give Christmas party, Berkeley, 7 p. m.
TRIBUNE carriers' Christmas party, Auditorium, 7.15.
Orpheum—Vaudeville.
Pantages—Carnival of Venice.
Columbia—In Toyland.
Ye Liberty—Listen Lester
State—The Great Redeemer.
American—Blanche Sweet.
Kinema—Bill Hart.
Franklin—Bryant Washburn.
T & D.—Shipwrecked Among Cannibals.
Broadway—Mary Miles Minter
Arcadia—Dancing
Lake Merritt—Boating.

WHAT is DOING TOMORROW

Alameda Christmas tree, 7 p. m.
Aahmes Temple holds Christmas jinks, 6.30 p. m.
Thursday Night club gives Christmas party, Maple hall, evening.
Christmas celebration, Union Street Presbyterian church, 2 p. m.

KENTUCKY SUPERSTITIONS.

"To keep a person from growing, take three hairs from the back of his neck and three from each temple, make a hole in a Columbia poplar at the person's height, put the hairs into the hole and drive in a peg." This is only one of 3954 superstitions collected in Kentucky by Daniel L. Thomas and Lucy B. Thomas and compiled in a volume called "Kentucky Superstitions" (Princeton University Press).

The book was not published merely to amuse the curious. The authors say they meant it as a contribution both to history and to psychology, inasmuch as a "collection of superstitions is a partial record of what men have thought and believed." A few of the superstitions taken at random from the books are:

"If a teakettle boils in a room where there is a little baby, the baby will have colic.

"It brings bad luck to count a baby's teeth.

"If you throw a kiss at a redbird and make a wish, the wish will come true.

"As many fresh apple seeds as stick to the forehead when pressed against it, so many days will it be until you see your sweetheart.

"If you find a bird's nest empty, you will never marry. If it has one egg in it, you will marry within one year; if two eggs, two years, etc.

"If you give a black cat a piece of pickle and it eats it, the first man the cat goes to, you will marry.

"To stop nose bleeding wear around the neck a bullet that has killed something.

"It causes bad luck to sit on a pair of scissors.

"Moonlight will dull a razor.

"If a hog looks toward the north cold weather may be expected.

"When sunshine and rain come together, the devil is beating his wife. If you put a black-headed pin into the clay and put your ear to the pin head, you may hear them.

"One will have to pick each stitch out with his nose that he sews on Sunday.

"Those born on the thirteenth of the month die before they are 30.

"If a (baseball) pitcher finds a toad in the outfield just before he begins the game, he will win.

"To have good luck in hunting you should shoot your gun once before leaving your yard.

"In firefly season toads will eat fire."

TOGO IN FREE VERSE LISTS WORLD'S WOES.

When Hashimura Togo lapses into "Japanese" free verse, he is inimitably funny. This quaint creation of Wallace Irwin, in the January Sunset, rhapsodizes as follows:

What are World coming to?
That are question for Japanese Schoolboy.
That World has been saved from democracy ...
Little people have got self-determined,
Everybody has got free
All of a suddenly—
And yet who is happy?
Hon Japan are enjoying misery, thank you,
Because she cannot have California.
Hon. Ireland got hunger-strikes
And Hon. Austria got hunger without striking for it.
Hon Turkey have lost
Both her Ally and her Allah
(Japanese joke)
Hon. France have got so much Victory
She cannot pay her bills,
Hon. America have got so much Prohibition
She cannot keep sober any more.

BILL MAKES PHILIPPINES DRY.

Extension of the Volstead prohibition enforcement act to the Philippine islands and to consular districts in China is to be proposed by Senator Jones, Republican, of Washington. His bill would clear away all doubt as to application of the enforcement measure to the Philippines.

One of the provisions would penalize in the Philippines or American consular districts the service of beverages containing more than one-half of 1 per cent of alcohol at public or official functions.—Washington Post.

DISGRACE TO THE NATION.

In an article on the notorious failure of the Board of Vocational Education to put into effect the desire of the people of the United States that men and women disabled in defense of their country shall receive the best treatment and training, the New York Evening Post said of conditions at the Botanical Garden of this city:

"Today disabled soldiers who applied for landscape architecture and kindred pursuits are pulling weeds, and even a disabled army nurse is spending much of her time pushing around a wheelbarrow!

"The nurse, in fact, is so disgusted that she has lodged a complaint with her Congressman."

When this woman's Congressman demands an explanation of the extraordinary treatment to which she has been subjected, and asks if the millions of dollars the taxpayers gladly pay for rehabilitation of sick or wounded soldiers and sailors are being spent to create a chain of Dotheboys Halls, we have no doubt he will be accused of an effort to "inject politics" into the problem.

Let him not be disturbed by this charge when it is brought against him. Politics which will take from between the handles of a wheelbarrow a disabled woman army nurse supposedly studying landscape architecture under the protection of the United States will be politics of the right kind, politics any man should be glad to inject into any public enterprise.—New York Herald.

About YOUR HEALTH

The Signs of Diabetes: What to Do About Them

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D., F. A. C. S.
Commissioner of Health, N. Y. City
On the first Christmas day the ...

If you are thirsty every ten minutes, have to get up several times every night, and are constantly losing flesh, you have a group of symptoms to be looked upon with suspicion.

These are signs of diabetes.

Examination of the urine will reveal not only a great increase in quantity, but also the presence of sugar, a substance which should not be found therein.

Diabetes is one of the obscure conditions. Just what causes it and where the original trouble is are matters of dispute among doctors. All agree, however, that it is a disease requiring care, and which, if neglected, will result seriously.

This is one of the diseases likely to be overlooked.

The normal quantity of urine for a healthy person is about one quart in twenty-four hours.

In diabetes the amount passed will be two or three quarts, or even a gallon or more.

With such an escape of fluid it can be understood why there is such a tremendous thirst. The amount of water consumed every day is proportionate to the amount discharged.

Stomach symptoms are met. The most common is the increased appetite, and especially the craving for sugar and starches and fats. There may be marked dyspepsia, and every symptom of indigestion.

The skin may show boils and pus-capped pimples. Almost invariably there is intense itching. The whole body or certain parts may itch excessively.

Headache, neuralgia, stupor, and, in advanced cases, profound unconsciousness are uncomfortable symptoms.

The eyes may show trouble. Inflammation of the various parts, or cataract and blindness may be the result of diabetes.

More common than all the other symptoms, except the urinary changes, are the loss of strength and continued loss of flesh. The collar will be found many sizes too large for the narrowing neck, and accustomed exercises will prove too wearisome.

In the treatment, first consideration must be given the diet. On general principles, sugar and starchy foods should be avoided.

Nuts and fruit, gluten bread and certain fresh vegetables may be eaten. Tea and coffee, if they are used, should be sweetened with saccharin instead of sugar. Lean meat, eggs and oatmeal may be taken.

These are merely suggestions, for every patient should advise with his own physician regarding his dietary. Experience will enable him very soon to choose food adapted to his needs and powers of digestion.

Plenty of sleep in a well-ventilated room, a daily bath, moderate and systematic exercise, and plenty of bodily warmth are indicated.

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Adapted from "Miss Maitland, Private Secretary" by Geraldine Bonner
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TESTS MADE IN CLARK CASE ARE PUT UNDER FIRE

Adjournment Because of Illness of Judge Quinn Delays Hypothetical Question

During a court fight to show that the State Hygienic Laboratory is not equipped to make the most modern blood and fluid tests in the trial of Virginia P. Clark for the murder of her husband, Superior Judge James G. Quinn became very ill this morning and interrupted the proceedings to request an adjournment.

District Attorney Decoto, who was about to introduce the affidavit of Dr. F. L. Kelly of the laboratory to impeach the testimony of Mrs. Lillian J. Eleffson concerning the blood test, cut short his attack on the defense witness and Defense Attorney C. A. A. McGee joined him in consenting to a continuance until Monday. Judge Quinn was suffering from stomach trouble.

Mrs. Eleffson personally made the test of Mrs. Clark's blood in the laboratory, she testified, and she declared that this test shows the prisoner to be suffering with a very severe social disease. Decoto asked her if she had applied three of the most modern tests, and Mrs. Eleffson said she had not. Decoto tried to show by Dr. Kelly's affidavit that Mrs. Eleffson was wrong when she said the laboratory was equipped to make the latest test. Mrs. Eleffson, a University of California graduate, said she had been employed in the laboratory about six months, and that she had resigned to take charge of a laboratory for the city of Alameda.

Owing to the adjournment McGee was unable to complete a hypothetical question of 13,000 words which he began asking Dr. Jau Don Ball late last night. The hypothetical question recited all the salient points in Mrs. Clark's life and will end with asking Dr. Ball, "Suppose all these things are true, what then would you say was the mental condition of this woman? Is it not possible that she did not know the difference between right and wrong at the time Chester Clark was shot? Did she know she was violating a law at the time she shot Clark, if she did?"

McGee's question is said to have been the longest hypothetical question to be asked in Judge Quinn's courtroom.

Informal Court Works Big Saving

The "informal court" established by Judge Harry W. Pulcifer more than a year ago has proved a complete success. By its operation about $1800 has been saved during the year now closing to poor persons who otherwise would have lost money due them or expended it in litigation. All of the savings have been in sums of $50 or less.

The plan was to hold an informal hearing of disputes where small amounts, sums under $50, were involved and to inform intending litigants in advance what the views of the court would be as to a given set of facts and thus avoid the expense of litigation. In virtually every case the person decided against has accepted the dictum of the court and agreed to settle without the bringing of a suit.

Dr. Hamlin's Health Is Greatly Improved

The condition of Dr. O. D. Hamlin, 291 Lenox street, who has been seriously ill in the Providence hospital, was announced today as considerably improved. Dr. Hamlin has been ill for about two weeks.

Wife's Suit Bares Marital Troubles Of Rich Musician

MRS. WALTER MANCHESTER, who has sued her musician husband for separate maintenance.

Mrs. Walter Manchester Asks Separate Maintenance of $250 a Month

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—"I am an English gentleman and not a cad. Any other man would hit you over the head and throw you out."

This remark, uttered by Walter Manchester, wealthy musician and former resident of Berkeley, marked the beginning of the end of what had been a happy married career for more than twenty years, according to the allegations of a complaint filed in the Superior Court, by Mrs. Sarah Emma Manchester, in a suit for separate maintenance, through her attorneys, William Evans and Samuel R. Davis.

As the plaintiff in the action, Mrs. Manchester seeks a monthly allowance of $250 a month and the division of the community property. She inventories the property as consisting of real estate in Berkeley, Sonoma county and Stockton approximating $100,000; stocks and bonds, $10,000; money in banks, $6350; household furniture, paintings and works of art, $10,000, and wines and liquors, $1000.

The complaint says they were married in Berkeley in 1889, there being no children. That the defendant treated the plaintiff in an inhuman manner after being married for many years and did everything possible to persuade her to bring action for divorce. That the plaintiff never suffered any physical violence at the hands of the defendant, but that when she was still suffering from the influenza, the husband ordered her to crank an automobile. She refused to obey this order, she avers.

The plaintiff suffered mental anguish when the defendant threatened to kill her thoroughbred collie dogs, the complaint continues, and in July and August, respectively of this year, the plaintiff did kill three of these dogs. The Manchesters, who are well known in Stockton, Santa Rosa and Berkeley, where they have frequently visited to handle their property interests, separated August 9.

Husband Flirted, Wife Gets Decree

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—A divorce decree was today granted Mrs. Constantina Ayala from her husband, Vincent Ayala, by Superior Judge George Crothers. The wife was also allowed custody of the minor child and $25 a month alimony. The Ayalas were married November 2, 1912, in Oakland and lived in that city at 212 Madison street. Mrs. Ayala accused her husband of flirting.

COURT TO TELL HUBER IF HE MUST TESTIFY

Hearing of the Commissioner Who Flouted Council On Before Judge Wood

Commissioner F. F. Morse's legal battle to force Civil Service Commissioner Harry F. Huber to testify against himself before the City Council, opened today before Superior Judge Fred Wood, with City Attorney Hagan representing the petitioners and Attorney Fred Mellman representing Huber.

Upon the decision of Judge Wood will depend whether Huber is declared in contempt for refusal to testify before the council or whether his attorney's contention that the council is exceeding its powers is sustained.

Commissioner Morse tried to oust Huber from the Civil Service Commission by charging him with incompetence and on other scores on October 29. At a hearing of the council November 3 Huber refused to take the witness stand, although ordered to do so by a majority of the council. On December 14 the council passed a resolution declaring that Huber had refused to take the stand.

The petition being heard today asks Judge Wood to order Huber to take the stand and testify. Then if Huber refuses he will be guilty of contempt.

Mellman in his argument declared that there is no state law which provides that the City Council can declare anyone in contempt for refusal to testify. He pointed out that the Board of Supervisors has such powers, but not the council.

Hagan contended that section 1991 of the code of civil procedure provides that any person or body capable of hearing testimony under oath, may be punished for disobedience to a supoena.

FIGHT LANDS CHINESE, WHITE MAN IN COURT

Asserting that he had been sworn at in several languages, as well as badly beaten about the head and body, Ming On, driver of a truck for U. Lee, Chinese produce dealer, testified against Edward Rogers in Judge Samuels' court this morning. Rogers protested that he knew but one language, English, and had not [illegible] pleaded guilty to the charge of battery.

The difficulty arose when Rogers told the driver, who had come to a produce house at Third and Franklin streets, to move to another place. Ming On, who would not attempt English in court, but gave his evidence through an interpreter, seems to have been fluent enough at that time and told Rogers "not to get too fresh."

In the scrap that ensued the odds were with Rogers until Ming On's employer separated the pair.

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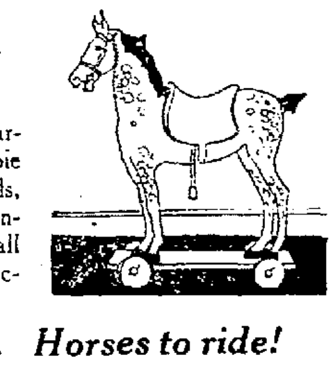

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Tables of Games, Books 25c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50
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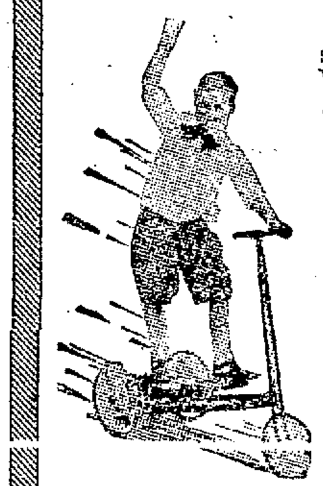

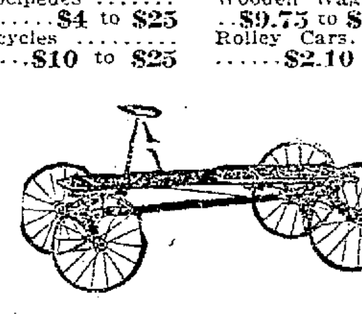

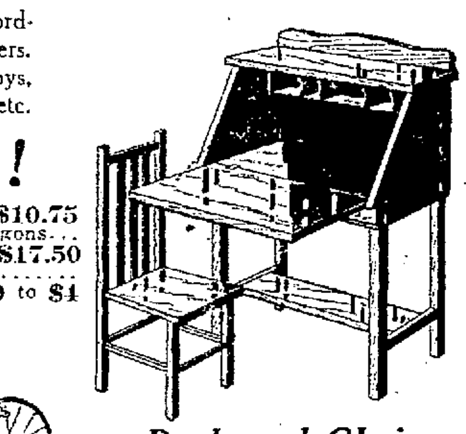

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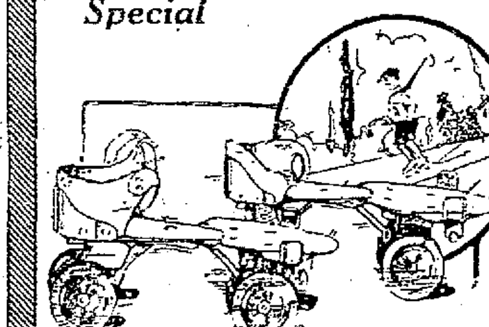

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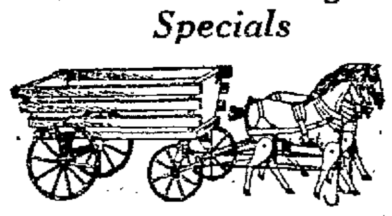

Red wagons with two horses, as illustrated.
75c
A similar wagon with only one horse.
50c
Pony Circus with two horses.
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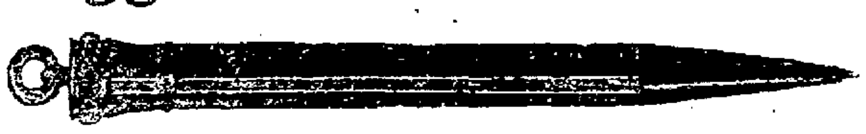

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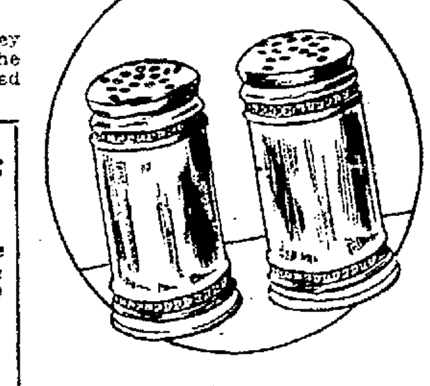

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The ones illustrated are sanitary silver plated shakers with glass linings.
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Sheffield silver plated shakers, 3¾ inches high, prettily shaped with pedestal bottoms.
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Formerly $260.00, NOW $208.00.
Formerly $225.00, NOW $180.00.
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Walnut tables, formerly $225, NOW $180.00.
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Hundreds of beautiful patterns to choose from at 75c, $1.00, $1.50 and $1.75.
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Boys' plaid ties, 50c.

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Beacon blanket robes, $7.50, $11.85, $15.00, $18.00 and $20.00.
Pendleton Indian robes are $37.50.
Silk robes are $55.00.
Velvet robes are $95.00.
Smoking jackets are priced at $9.00, $12.50 and $16.50.
Broadcloth jackets and velvet jackets are priced at $28.50 to $60.00.
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Stylish Gloves
Ever Popular Xmas Gifts
JUST RECEIVED—Ladies' chamoisette gloves, with a flare cuff, pearl buckled strap at wrist, heavy embroidery in self and two tones, and shown in mode, brown and buck, $3.50 the pair.
Slip-on styles, in mocha, suede and glace, with strap at the wrist, are sold at $6.00, $6.50, $7.50 the pair.
Twelve and 16-button chamoisettes, with self and contrasting embroidery, are sold at $2.50 and $3.00 the pair.
Children's chamoisette gloves are sold at $1.00 the pair.
Men's auto gloves are sold at $4.00 to $6.50 the pair.
Men's auto gloves, fleece lined, are sold at $5.00 the pair.
Men's gloves, fur lined, are sold at $7.00 the pair.
Men's gloves, fleece lined, are sold at $5.00 and $7.00 the pair.
Glove Section—First Floor.

One Day Only for Toy Buying
The department is still thoroughly stocked with the best the toy makers can produce. Further delay in selection may jeopardize some child's happiness at Christmas time. Don't delay—act NOW—buy NOW.

Attend the Christmas Carols, City Hall Plaza, Oakland, Christmas Eve

CLAY AT 14TH AND 15TH STS.

Aha! At Last One S. P. Station Secret Is Revealed; "E-S" Pattern on Gables Means "Eternally Situated"

OTHER DESIGNS, HOWEVER, STILL PUZZLE PEOPLE

The ornamentation of the Southern Pacific's edifice at Fourteenth and Franklin, local artists believe, has never been brought with deserved emphasis before the attention of the people of Oakland. Custom dulls the sense of appreciation and a thing of beauty blossoming under the eyes of the entire community becomes commonplace.

The crowning feature of the Southern Pacific station, as has been remarked before, is the design which mounts the roof. (1) There have been meetings of architects, archiologists, anthropologists and paleontologists at which this design has been the subject, discussed and cussed, debated and berated, but to the end of no general agreement.

The theory most popular is that the artists had in mind the symbolical presentation of the act of cutting a melon. The pie knife, it will be seen, stands upright and the melon is divided.

EARLY DAYS TYPIFIED.

There is another idea which finds favor in certain schools of scientific thought, and it is that the symbol pictures the breaking of the soil. The round part, in this conception, is the virgin earth into which the spade is thrust. Those early days in which the ground on which the station was turned from pasture land to railroad purposes is thus typified.

Why the base of the thing should be supplied with bars set in the manner of the spokes of a wheel is still a question of debate, and is the occasion for more than one supporter to the theory that the idea conveyed is that of the Southern Pacific throwing a wrench into the machinery.

LIKE SLICE OF DEMON.

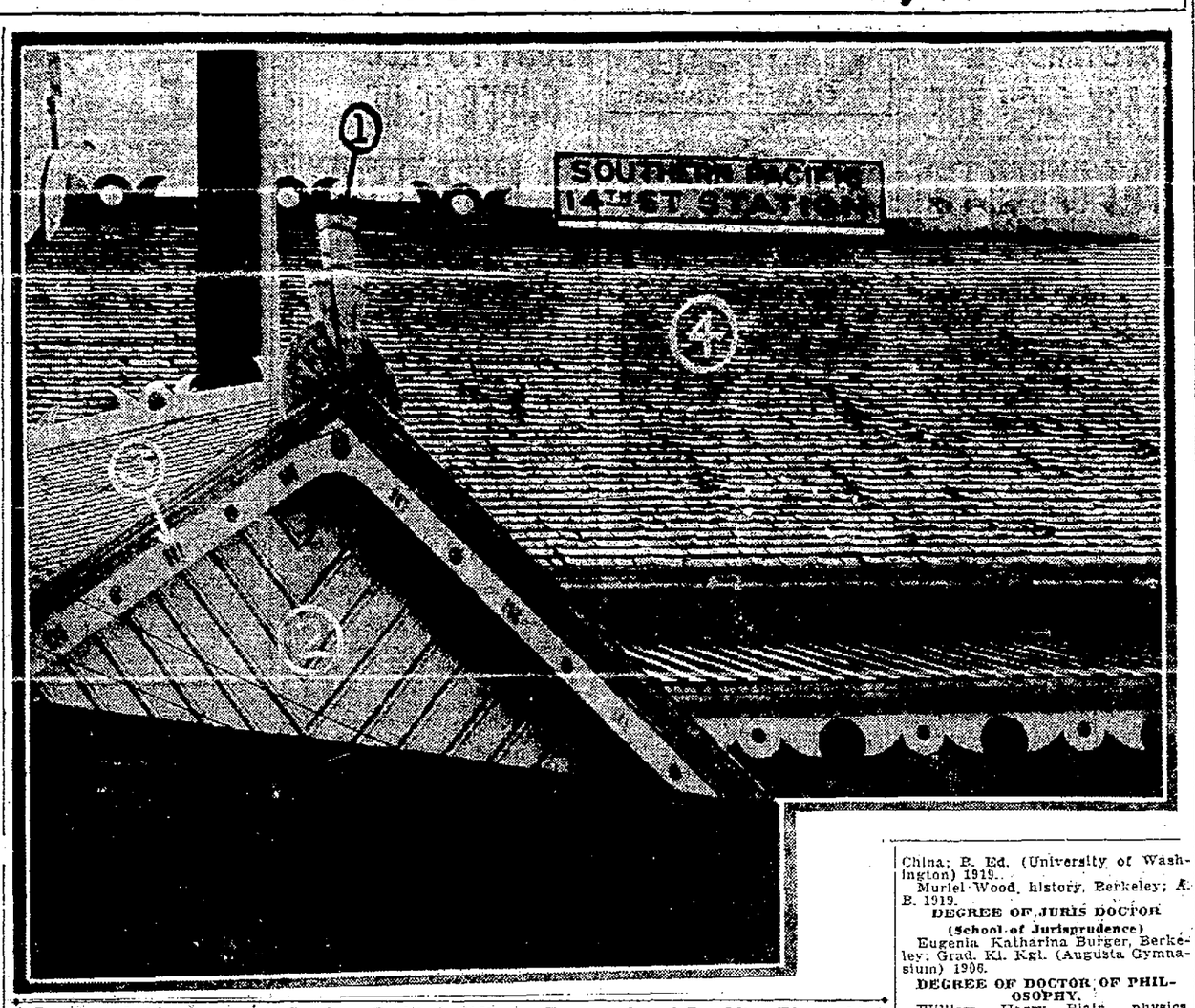
Time may reveal the true significance of this triumph in wood-sculpture, a thing which resembles more than anything else a slice of lemon impinged on a spearhead, and which has held its place proudly against wind and rain, protests and lamentations, on the topmost peak of the building. It will be seen that the man responsible for it was no dullard; he cut out a segment so that it would fit over the angle, an ingenious expedient which saved sawing a slot in the roof.

The picture gives a closer view of the sunfish (2) design immediately under the melon-and-knife and the telegraphic frieze (3) below the eaves. The dot and three-dash pattern in this frieze considered by railroad men to be a particularly daring conception. It means "e-s, e-s, e-s," all up and down the gables and that "e-s", it is said, means "Eternally-Situated."

TIME AND NATURE WORK.

It was no hand of man that executed the waving design in the shingled roof (4), the work of nature and of passing years is here displayed in all its glory. What matter if here and there a shingle be gone, cannot the birds with greater ease build their nests and rear their young? What matter if the rains leak through—is there anything below to damage? It is a scalloped roof that rattles in the breeze, a thing on which the gazing public lavishes admiration and the crawling ants become seasick.

The man who had all of these ideas in one life-time, the opportunity to carry them into effect, and the wealth of a great railroad company behind him could have accomplished anything. Give him a little more time and a can of striped paint and he might, even, have built a circus wagon.



Facade and side elevation of Southern Pacific building at Fourteenth and Franklin. The architrave, entablature, frieze and cornice are shown in exquisite detail as well as the symbolic significance of the archivolt. The combination of the Byzantine, Renaissance and Gothic is rather unusual when it is considered that there is also a dash of the Grecian caryatic and Roman ionic as well as the railroad ironic in evidence.

PATROLMAN APPOINTED

PIEDMONT, Dec. 23.—A. Buzzell was today given a probationary appointment to the Piedmont Police Department as patrolman by Chief of Police B. F. Becker. Buzzell is an automobile mechanic well known among local automobile dealers. The appointment is to fill the first of two new positions in the police department recently created by the city council.

CRIME RECORDS FILED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—During the year 1920, 65,495 criminal records were received, of which 59,381 finger-print records and 6114 anthropometric or Bertillon records, according to the report of the Department of Justice. During 1919, 50,289 were received. There were on file at the close of the year 1920 322,093 finger-print records, 77,118 Bertillon records, and 466,531 index record cards.

Degrees Given at State University to 372 Students

BERKELEY, Dec. 23.—A class one-third larger than that of a year ago won their degrees at the University of California with the close of the first semester. President David P. Barrows has announced that 372 students, or 102 more than a year ago, finished their college work in the mid-year and that honors will be conferred formally upon them in May.

The following have been awarded degrees:

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE.

Stefan Agust Bjarnsoon, pomology, Winnipeg, Canada; A. B. 1911 and B. S. A. 1915 (Manitoba).

Philip Sheridan Danner, chemistry, Pasadena; A. B. (Pomona College) 1918.

Prudencio Frias Esquivel, Irrigation, Jaen, Nuevo Ecija, P. I.; B. S. (University of the Philippines), 1919.

Vaman Ramachandra Cadgil, viticulture, Poona, India; B. Agr. (University of Bombay), 1913.

Watson Lee Johns, agricultural education, Sonora; A. B. (College of the Pacific), 1912; B. S. 1913.

Milton Victor Richter, farm management, San Mateo; B. S. 1919.

DEGREE OF MASTER OF ART.

Mabel Anne Baird, English, Alameda; A. B. 1918.

Elsie Brink, chemistry, San Francisco; A. B. 1919.

Charlotte Mary Curry, history, Los Angeles; A. B. (College of Emporia), 1913.

Bert Byron Davis, education, Berkeley; A. B. 1919.

William Ray Dennes, philosophy, Healdsburg; A. B. 1919.

Adelbert Devaul, education, Paisley, Oregon; A. B. 1919.

Jeannette Ralph Dyer, architecture, Saratoga; A. B. (Western Reserve University) 1915.

William Wiley Green, education, Victorville; A. B. and B. S. (University of Missouri) 1911.

Ruth Alden Hardy, history, San Francisco; A. B. 1919.

Dorothy Lawrence Healy, history, Willits; A. B. 1918.

Stephen Grover Hust, history, Berkeley; B. S. 1910.

Clarence Arthur Jenks, chemistry, Berkeley; A. B. 1919.

Roxana Galletly Johnson, history, Los Angeles; A. B. (Indiana University) 1903; B. L. S. (University of Illinois) 1909.

Anna Krause, Spanish, Los Angeles; A. B. 1919.

Roland Mcleod Miller, economics, Los Angeles; A. B. (University of British Columbia) 1916.

Edith May Montgomery, history, Houstonia, Missouri; A. B. (Park College) 1907.

Beulah May Morrison, psychology, Laton; A. B. 1919.

Lewis Francis Morrison, bacteriology, San Francisco; A. B. 1920.

Gladdys Esther Muir, education, Pasadena; A. B. (McPherson College) 1915.

Walter Bodie Munson, education, Fresno; A. B. (Cornell College) 1897.

Lee Wah Pond, bacteriology, Fresno; B. S. (Iowa State College) 1918.

Marion Elida Poseons, German, Fresno; A. B. (Mills College) 1918.

Jessie Hazel Power, Spanish, Los Angeles; A. B. 1920.

Carroll Morris Powers, economics, Claremont; A. B. (Pomona College) 1918.

Eva Smith Pressley, psychology, Berkeley; A. B. 1918.

Grace Bernice Rhodes, bacteriology, Chino; A. B. (Stanford University) 1919.

Elizabeth Ellinwood Roberts, Spanish, San Diego; A. B. (Western Reserve University) 1905.

George Oliver Sagen, mathematics, Princeton; A. B. 1917.

Richard Henry Scofield, philosophy, Los Angeles; A. B. 1919.

Helen FitzJames Searight, English, New York; A. B. (Smith College) 1912.

Orpha Gladys Swearingen, education, San Francisco; A. B. (University of Kansas) 1917.

Fred W. Trainer, education, Rockford, Illinois; A. B. (Beloit College) 1908.

Robert Thackwell Trotter, anatomy, Walsh, Alberta, Canada; A. B. 1919.

Wilma Walton, psychology, Sanger; A. B. 1919.

Hishing Wong, education, Canton, China; B. Ed. (University of Washington) 1919.

Muriel Wood, history, Berkeley; A. B. 1919.

DEGREE OF JURIS DOCTOR (School of Jurisprudence)

Eugenia Katharina Burger, Berkeley; Grad. Kl. Kgl. (Augusta Gymnasium) 1906.

DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY.

William Harry Blair, physics, mathematics, Ruffsdale, Pennsylvania; B. S. (Ohio Northern University) 1908, M. S. (University of Illinois) 1914.

Paul Steere Burgess, soil chemistry and bacteriology, biochemistry, Berkeley; B. S. (Rhode Island State College) 1910, M. S. (University of Illinois) 1911.

Frederick Monroe Essig, botany, plant pathology, Shively; A. B. 1917.

Laurence Fleming Foster, bacteriology, biochemistry, Pasadena; A. B. (Albion College) 1910, M. S. (University of Illinois) 1914.

William Ferguson Hamilton, zoology, physiology, Claremont; A. B. (Pomona College) 1917.

Guy Montgomery, English, anthropology, philosophy, Berkeley; A. B. (University of Nebraska) 1909, M. A. 1917.

Eda Lou Walton Tinklepaugh, English, anthropology, Berkeley; A. B. 1918.

Hugh McCurdy Woodward, education, economics, St. George, Utah; A. B. (Brigham Young University) 1911, M. A. (University of Utah) 1918.

Jessica May Young, astronomy, mathematics, physics, St. Louis, Missouri; A. B. (Washington University) 1914, M. S. 1915.

MANY MERCHANTS OF BAY CITIES TO PAY MEXICO VISIT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—At a luncheon meeting yesterday of the committee in charge of arrangements for the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce excursion to Mexico, which leaves January 8 for a three weeks' tour of the southern republic, Secretary Dwight K. Grady of the foreign trade department of the chamber, announced that with the number of reservations already made the excursion was an assured success.

The committee which is rapidly completing arrangements for a comfortable and thoroughly delightful trip consists of the following ten members: Clarence Colman, chairman; Louis A. Ward, E. C. La Montagne, H. T. Powell, H. W. Klein, E. A. Canalizo, William Fisher, Jesse McCargar, J. H. Vinter and H. C. Simpson.

"Mexico presents a brilliant opportunity for San Francisco and Eastbay business men engaged in foreign trade," said Secretary Grady. "In fact the need of correct information concerning the commercial opportunities and the rich natural resources, is one of the reasons prompting many of the foremost business men of the bay district to go.

"The excursion will afford members of the party an opportunity for making valuable business contracts with the leading merchants of Mexico, for nearly a week will be spent in Mexico City and stops will be made at Monterey, Saltillo, San Luis Potosi and Queretaro on the way down, and coming back there will be stopovers at Torreon and Chihuahua.

"President Obregon has extended a cordial welcome to the members of the chamber's excursion, and arrangements are being completed for an interesting program of sight-seeing, social diversion and entertainment on arrival in Mexico City."

Company's Employees To Help Run Business

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Two thousand five hundred non-union employees of the People's Gas, Light & Coke Company of Chicago will have a part in the administration in the business of the company under plans being worked out today.

A "constitutional convention" of the employees will be held to draft a working plan. An assembly will be formed giving the non-union employees equal representation with the management. The assembly will deal with questions of pay, hours of work, rules, working conditions and similar problems.

The union employees, who have their regular contracts with the company, will be permitted to vote on coming into the new arrangement after it is working smoothly.

CHAIN STORE MAN DIES

SALT LAKE, Dec. 23.—John Edwards, 66 years old, owner of a chain of house furnishing stores in the intermountain region, with headquarters here, died yesterday. He came to Salt Lake from Pueblo, Col., ten years ago.

Student On Cycle Hit By Girl's Auto

BERKELEY, Dec. 23.—Ushumena Kakujo, Japanese student at the University of California, living at 2601 College avenue, is suffering from a broken leg and bruises and lacerations as the result of being struck last evening by an automobile driven by Mrs. Laura Schreiter, 3017 Telegraph avenue. Kakujo was riding a motorcycle, which was badly damaged. Witnesses say that Mrs. Schreiter was driving slowly at the time of the accident and relieve her of blame for the crash.

Robbers Take Bank's Safe Deposit Boxes

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE—LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

CHILLICOTHE, Mo., Dec. 23.—Robbers broke into the Citizens bank at Wheeling, a small town near here, during the night, and made off with practically all the safety deposit boxes of the institution. Many boxes containing papers of no value to the bandits were found strewn along the road this morning. Officials of the bank were unable to say what the loss would be until a check-up is made.

LESSER BROS. WASHINGTON MARKET

WASHINGTON MARKET
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"THE MARKET OF QUALITY"

Ninth and Washington Streets.

Market conditions are changing constantly—so we will not be able to quote prices today, due to the rush of Christmas shopping. But we are happy in announcing that we are adding to Christmas Cheer by making prices lower and lower and lower on

CHRISTMAS MEATS

No. 1 Stall Fed Steer Beef
Young Milk-Fed Calves
Young Pork
Fancy Suckling Pigs
From 10 pounds up
All at our usual low prices

Turkeys Much Lower

Very choice California fresh dressed Turkeys, all sizes. Prices considerably lower than they were for Thanksgiving. Prices are changing constantly, but whatever level they reach, Washington Market prices will be lowest for the fine quality turkeys.

Merry Christmas to All Our Friends
Lesser Brothers.

LESSER BROS. WASHINGTON MARKET

Christmas Turkey Dinner

—$2.50 per cover.
—Dancing till 1 a. m.
—Make your reservations now.
—Phone Lakeside 100

Reservations are also being made for New Year's eve celebration.

Hotel Oakland
W. C. JURGENS, Manager.

HOTEL HARRISON GRILL
14th and Harrison Sts.
Special Xmas Dinner

SOUP—Cream of Asparagus
SALAD—Waldorf Salad, Cream Dressing
ENTREES—Broiled Sweet Breads, Mushroom Sauce
RELISHES—Pickles, Ripe Olives
ROAST—Young Fresno Turkey, Chestnut Dressing, Cranberry Sauce
VEGETABLES—Mashed Potato or Candied Sweet Potatoes, Green Peas
Apple Fritters, Lemon Sauce
DESSERTS—
Mince or Pumpkin Pie
Plum Pudding
Ice Cream
Tea, Coffee or Chocolate
4:30 to 8 p. m.
Price $1.50.

TO ALL BARBER SHOPS

Barber shops will close December 25th, 1920, and January 1st, 1921, at 12 o'clock noon.

Barber shops will remain open until 9 p. m. Friday evening, December 24, also will remain open on Friday evening, December 31, 1920.

The public is requested to cooperate with the barbers of Oakland in trying to arrange to have their work done on Christmas eve and New Year's eve; also Christmas morning and New Year's morning. The barbers desire to spend the balance of the holidays with their families and friends.

San Pablo Free Market
M. S. COHN, Sole Proprietor.
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Free Delivery—Phone Oakland 3410
Entire Market Open Daily From 7 A. M. to 6 P. M.
Oregon Christmas Trees and Red Berries at Lowest Prices

To our many Friends and Patrons we wish a very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

NEVADA POTATOES—
By sack (100 lbs.) ..$2.80
Box (50 lbs.) $1.70
Basket .....70¢
No. 1 FRUITLAND COOKING POTATOES—Sack—(116 lbs. and over) $2.75
Box $1.50
Basket .....60¢
FANCY MOUNTAIN PIPPIN APPLES—Box $2.00

From Oregon at special prices: Spitzenberg, Baldwins, Pippins, Roman Beauties and Wagners, at LOWEST SPECIAL PRICES.
Fancy Bellfleur Apples, basket .....85¢
Wagners, Pippins and Roman Beauties, basket $1.00

Extra large Sunkist Oranges, per dozen .....50¢
Good sized Sunkist Oranges, per dozen .....40¢
Large Sunkist Lemons, doz. 15¢
All Bunch Vegetables, 3 for 10¢
Extra Fancy Celery .....10¢
Extra large Sunkist Grapefruit, 6 for .....25¢
Spitzenberg Apples, per lb....5¢
Yams .....
Extra Large Los Angeles Lettuce, per head.....5¢
Extra fancy Sweet Peas, lb. 15¢

MEAT DEPARTMENT—E. L. SHINKWIN, Prop.
STRICTLY FRESH DRESSED CALIFORNIA TURKEYS—
All sizes, per pound ..... 57¢ and 58¢
(We are not handling Oregon or Texas Turkeys)
ROASTING CHICKENS, FRICASSEE HENS—
per pound 43c
(All Rhode Island Reds and Plymouth Rocks)
GEESE, per pound .....48¢
USUAL FRESH MEAT SPECIALS

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FROM PRODUCER to CONSUMER
AT WASHINGTON AND CLAY STREET AT
Wednesdays and Saturdays only
THIS IS THE ONLY TWO-DAY-A-WEEK FREE MARKET IN OAKLAND

All Milks 10c

TURKEYS! TURKEYS! TURKEYS!
We will have tons of Turkeys and guaranteed to be lowest in price

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Stall 72
High-grade Mince Meat, 2 lbs. for..... 45c
Liberty Salad Oil—2-ounce bottle 27c

BRILL BROS.
Stall 17
Fresh killed California Turkeys, Geese, Fryers, Roasters and Fricassee Hens

Ivens, the Florist
Clay Street Entrance
Cut Flowers, Plants and Christmas Berries at Free Market Prices
Poinsettas ..... 25¢ and up
Cyclamens .....50¢ and up
Christmas Trees .....25¢ up

Stall 74—NOTION STAND—Stall 74
SPECIAL
TOYS AND CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS
4½-foot Strings of Beads .....15¢
10c a yard Tinsel, 6 yards for .....30¢
$1.75 Locomotive and Tender .....95¢
$2.75 Mechanics' Train $2.25
$2.50 Choo Choo Kiddie Kar $2.00

No. 69—CRESCENT NUT CO—No. 69
HOLIDAY SPECIALS
PEANUT BUTTER (ground fresh), 2 lbs.....45¢
HOT ROASTED PEANUTS, 2 lbs.....25¢
JUMBO SALTED PEANUTS, per lb.....25¢
FRESH GROUND HORSERADISH, per bottle..15¢

U. S. ARMY SURPLUS SUPPLIES
U. S. ARMY LEE BRAND UNION-ALLS.....$1.25 EACH
OVERALLS and JUMPERS .....70¢ EACH
ALSO BLANKETS, SHOES, WOOL SHIRTS, UNDERWEAR, SOX

SANITARY FREE MARKET
Washington & Clay Sts. at 10TH

This Market will be open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, December 22, 23 and 24, and Closed Christmas, Saturday, Dec. 25.

No. 56—MRS. R. LOUIS
Sole Agent for This Market.
GOLDEN STATE
Always Fresh—Lowest Prices
HIGHLAND
Fresh Pasteurized Creamery Butter—2 pounds $1.11
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BIG SPECIAL
EGGS FRESH EGGS
"EXTRA" LARGE. Every Egg Guaranteed. Lowest prices.
CALIFORNIA FULL CREAM CHEESE. Special, per pound 29c
FANCY TILLAMOOK CHEESE. SHARP AND CREAMY—per pound 39c
BIG SPECIAL ON SWISS CHEESE—While it lasts, per pound 45c
FANCY OLD SHARP OREGON CHEESE, special, per pound..37c

MISSOURI BOYS PEANUT MISSOUR
PEANUT BRITTLE
10c lb.
Make it yourself, it's simple
HOT PEANUTS 2 lbs. 25c

MISSOURI BOYS PEANUT BUTTER
53 53
---D. Friedkin---
SPECIAL WALNUTS, 2 lbs..... 35c
SPECIAL ON CRANBERRIES
NEW DATES, 2 lbs. 55c
Extra large Navel Oranges, per dozen 45c
For Every Dollar—Free Delivery.

Mrs. Horwitz Cookies
MERRY XMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR
Xmas Boxes, per box—35¢, 80¢ and $2.00
1004 Clay St.
Open Daily. Main Store

STALL 20—POPPY BUTTER—STALL 21
SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY ONLY
Oregon Cream Cheese, reg. 45c lb.....30c Lb.
California Swiss Cheese, reg. 55c lb...39c Lb.
Agents for Modesto Butter in cubes and solids

SANITARY FREE MARKET TENTH STREET

BERKELEY PLANS FOR PURCHASE OF GARBAGE PLANT

BERKELEY, Dec. 23.—Solution of Berkeley's troublesome garbage situation by the establishment of a municipal garbage collection system, to be owned and operated by the city, was hinted today when the City Council requested the co-operative concern which now handles all refuse disposal to submit a purchase price at which it would be willing to sell its interests to the city.

The request was formally made by members of the City Council during a conference with representatives of the garbage disposal concern, who are asking the city to permit them to increase their present rates. After agreeing informally to authorize a 20 per cent increase, the City Council asked M. Isola, business manager for the garbage concern, to submit a bid supported by figures, to show the value of its equipment and holdings.

At present the garbage system is controlled by a co-operative association which operates fourteen wagons and employs thirty-one collectors. Expenses and revenues are all pooled and the profits divided equally each month. Isola produced figures to show that the average monthly salary amounts to only $102. The average revenue monthly is 4500, and the expenses approximately $1100. The remainder is distributed equally, he said.

In the event that the city purchase the system the present personnel of the working force will be retained at a monthly salary of $125, it was agreed. On behalf of the garbage men, Isola agreed to submit a price. Pending further negotiations official sanction of the 20 per cent increase will be held in abeyance. The city charter provides for the regulation of garbage collection rates, which are on a sliding scale.

DECREE ISSUED BY HOLY SEE

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

ROME, Dec. 23.—The Holy See issued a decree today asking Catholic bishops to watch "an organization which, while professing absolute freedom of thought in religious matters, instills indifferentism and apostacy to the Catholic religion in the minds of its adherents."

The decree mentions the Young Men's Christian Association by name, saying it is upheld by many Catholics who do not know its real nature. The decree says the organization corrupts the faith of youths.

Clauses of the canon law which forbid papers, periodicals and organizations favoring religious radicalism and indifferentism are recalled in the decree, which requests the bishops to communicate with the Holy See within six months the decisions taken on the subject at regional congresses.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Officials of the overseas department of the Young Men's Christian Association expressed astonishment today when they learned that the holy office in Rome had issued a decree warning its bishops against the American organization as "a corrupter of the faith of youths."

"We are sorry, of course, that some people do not like us," declared C. V. Hibbard, associate general secretary, "but there does not seem to be anything to do about it."

Hibbard said it had been "abundantly substantiated that the Y. M. C. A. is not a proselyting organization," and said he could thing of no reason for its being the subject of a papal attack.

Shippers to Fight Switching Rates

Vigorous opposition to increasing switching rates in the railroad yards east of Fiftieth avenue will be made by Oakland shippers and industrial men when the application is heard before the State Railroad Commission on next Monday. At a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon plans were formulated to wage a fight on the request for increasing the present rate of 37½ cents a hundred weight to 70 cents. Fear is expressed by shippers that many of Oakland's largest industries will be affected and that if the increase is granted it will establish a precedent for dividing the Eastbay district into discriminatory switching zones.

Honest Purse Finder Returns It Unopened

C. F. Grove, 964 Thirty-fourth street, appeared at the police station to return a purse he found at Fourteenth street and Broadway.

Grove had found the pocketbook in the gutter on the busy downtown corner, and had not opened it. Sergeant Hemphill, to whom the return was made, found that it contained about $3 in change and a gold ring.

Subsequent investigation showed that the purse was the property of Mrs. V. Schmidt, 2313 Sixth street, Berkeley, and that it had been kicked about the downtown section for more than three hours before it was found by Grove.

Spent Night In Jail for Experience

So that he could add the sensation of spending a night in jail to his experiences as a student of psychology, Marshall Webb Bronson, freshman at the University of California, appeared at Berkeley police station at 1:30 o'clock this morning and asked to be locked up.

To Desk Sergeant W. W. Curtis, Bronson told a story of having but 57 cents in his pockets, stating that he couldn't get a room for that amount. He declared that he didn't want to run the risk of being arrested by roaming the streets at night.

After he was released this morning Bronson disclosed the fact that he had a room at 1922 Oxford street, Berkeley. He stated that he returned home late this morning and had lost his keys and was afraid of being mistaken for a burglar if he attempted to seek entrance into his home at that hour.

"Besides, I've always wanted to see how it felt to be locked up in a cell and thought this was a good chance," he told the police upon being released this morning. Bronson also disclosed $10 which he had in his possession during the night. At the university Bronson is a first-year student in letters and science, registered from Seattle. He is specializing in genetics and psychology.

PARK BOARD'S SCHEME IS TO PREVENT CRIME

The Board of Park Directors this morning adopted a resolution asking the City Council for a joint conference at which measures may be taken for the prevention of crime through substituting healthies occupations for persons with excess time.

While the park directors did not announce any particular program, it was asserted that it has several measures to propose for ratification or rejection, all of which may have some bearing on the matter.

If the City Council grants the request, and a general conference is held, it is expected that a specific program of crime-prevention may be evolved for the city of Oakland. Civic organizations, churches, clubs, associations and all other agencies may be called into a general conference, although this is only tentative.

The City Council's reply is expected shortly.

LACK OF FACTS FREES ATTORNEY

BERKELEY, Dec. 23.—William Fraser Herron, San Francisco attorney, arrested on the complaint of John C. Tupper, Berkeley music store proprietor, on a charge of embezzling $160, was freed in Judge Robert Edgar's court this morning because o flack of evidence.

The argument in which Herron, who was a former associate of Nate Coghland, was involved, grew from a suit instituted by a firm of San Francisco decorators against Tupper for payment fo ra couch ordered by the letter. Tupper refused to pay because he declared that instead of being a "razor-edged" divan the couch proved to be a big piece of "over-stuffed" furniture. According to Tupper Herron agreed to settle the claim for $160 and then the former says instead of paying the decorators he devoted the money to his own use.

Miss Frances Wilson, who appeared to prosecute the case this morning, could find no evidence that the alleged offense was committed in Alameda county and asked for the dismissal of the defendant.

Disbarred Attorney May Be Arrested

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Unless W. J. Danforth, disbarred attorney, appears in court tomorrow on an order issued to him to appear and show cause why he should not be restrained from practicing law, a bench warrant will be issued for him charging contempt of court, Superior Judge George Crothers announced from the bench today.

Danforth has an affidavit on file to the effect that he is unable to appear because of illness. It was filed some time ago, however.

The summons, when issued was returnable on Monday, but Judge Crothers has granted until tomorrow before signing a bench warrant for Danforth. He was recently disbarred following the discovery that he had been disbarred in Los Angeles in 1912.

SEVERE STORM DUE.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 23.—Warnings of a severe storm west of Sitka and moving southeast were posted by the weather bureau here today.

FATHER WARNED SON AGAINST WOMAN SLAYER

"I warned my son that he had better get rid of that woman. I told him she was dangerous and would kill him. It was a premonition."

That was the statement of Captain Michael Hogan, ferry master, retired, just before he left for Los Angeles, where today he placed in the hands of the district attorney a letter which the family considers will aid in the prosecution of Mrs. Marie Leonard Bailey, who she and killed Clarence Hogan as they rode in an automobile in Altadena.

Hogan said Mrs. Bailey, then understood by the family to be Clarence's bride, had visited here with their son three months ago, making a distinctively unfavorable impression.

It was as a result of that visit that Hogan gave his son the advice.

TOOK 26 LETTERS

The captain said Mrs. Bailey took away with her twenty-six letters she had written his son, but left one, which he said he would use in Los Angeles, but declined to show here. He asserted that it indicated plans by Mrs. Bailey to let Clarence go, marry a rich Los Angeles man and then get rid of him.

Mrs. Bailey had been a movie actress doing small parts, and Clarence Hogan, following her, also had taken up movie work.

During the woman's visit here she left the home of V. A. Hogan, 765 Fifteenth street, because her manner of dress and habits were criticised, Hogan said. He is a brother of Clarence. She insisted on burning incense, wearing decolette clothes and pulling down the window curtains, the brother indicated.

The body of the slain man will be brought back to Oakland for burial by the father.

Captain Hogan, a seaman for nearly two score years, was 27 years captain of the Southern Pacific's old bay ferry Newark. Mrs. Hogan, mother of Clarence, was killed in an automobile accident a few years ago.

WOMAN NEAR COLLAPSE.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—Near collapse in the matron's ward of the county jail, Mrs. Marie Leonard Bailey, a frail woman of 21, today was under care of jail officials while arrangements were completed for her arraignment before a justice on a murder charge of having slain Clarence Hogan of Oakland, a phonograph salesman, in Pasadena.

The complaint was sworn to by J. J. Shelton, a Pasadena detective, following an inquest over the body of Hogan.

Mrs. Bailey's parents and her husband, the latter being in Spokane at present, have declared they will do all within their power to free her of the charge.

It was indicated the defense will be based upon the contention Mrs. Bailey atempted suicide and the shot was fired accidentally when Hogan grappled with her.

It was stated the father of Hogan was en route from his home in Oakland to give authorities information concerning the cast.

Children's Custody Is Refused Father

"Reverend" Francisco Ortiz, holy roller preacher, failed to secure his discharge from probation or get the return of his 16 children today, when Superior Judge Lincoln S. Church ordered that he be kept under the eye of Probation Officer Leonard Compton until March 1.

An officer of the San Francisco Associated Charities said that Mrs. Sebastiana Ortiz is not a proper person to have charge of the children and said that Ortiz is now providing for them. The wife was given the children when she was granted a divorce for failure to provide while her husband was doing missionary work in the Orient.

COAL BIDS ARE REJECTED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—All bids received for furnishing a year's supply of bunker coal for American merchant ships at Atlanta and gulf ports have been rejected, the shipping board announced yesterday, as the prices ranging from $7 to $11.50 a ton were regarded as excessive.

Associated Charities Asks Aid for Aged

The Associated Charities still has some elderly men and women for whom Christmas will not be a happy day if some stranger does not make it so. The children's department still need clothes for its little charges—new, up to date garments, to hang on the Christmas tree. Some families are still listed who will need Christmas dinners and holiday cheer.

Adopting a widow and her family for the Yuletide is the precedent which has been set by one of the exclusive bridge clubs of the city. Twenty-five dollars was appropriated to finance the plans which were made for the small group. So interested did the husbands become in the project that they have offered a milk fund for the children to extend throughout the year. Monthly dues of the members will be devoted to the welfare of the family instead of to souvenirs for the card parties.

The Christmas headquarters of the Associated Charities is located in the administrative offices in the city hall.

Treasurer Ready For Council Dues

Pending the first annual meeting, January 14, at 8 p. m., at which permanent officers for the organization will be elected, regular membership dues for the newly organized Oakland Safety Council will be received by Stuart Morrow, temporary treasurer, who was elected at the first meeting on Tuesday night.

Dues for regular members were fixed by the bylaws at $3, payable half yearly in advance.

Pipe Line Moved to West Oakland Marsh

Workmen today began moving the long line of pipe from the West Oakland waterfront to the interior of the big West Oakland marsh, where a new pump line will be established about January 10, when the municipal dredger returns from the Hanlon yards.

The pipe line for dredging operations is a semi-permanent affair, which must be fixed so that it will neither strain nor buckle, despite the enormous pressure of water and mud.

During the absence of the dredger a complete re-survey of the marsh will be made so that the work may proceed along regular blocks of land.

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Extra Fancy Nevada Burbank Potatoes. Basket..... 90c
Box $1.75
Per 100 lbs. by the sack, $2.90

Brussels Sprouts ....2 lbs. 15c
Large Head Cabbage, each.. 9c
Garden Spinach, lb. 6c
Thin-skin Juicy Lemons, doz. 9c
Sunkist Grape Fruit, 6 for 25c
White Cauliflour, each 12c
Large Cream Squash, 3 for 10c
Sunkist Oranges, doz. 30c to 60c

Good Nevada Burbank Potatoes
Large sack, per full sack $2.90

Rhubarb.....4 lbs. 25c
Fancy Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs. 25c
Large L. A. Lettuce...2 for 15c
White Jersey Celery..2 for 15c
Large Eastern Bananas.....
.....Doz. 45c
Los Angeles Tomatoes, lb..15c

Sunkist Oranges or Grapefruit, 80 to Box
Box, $3.60; Half Box $1.85

FOR THE CHRISTMAS TABLE
Egg Plant, Artichokes, Sweet Garden Peas and Lima Beans of the best quality only, at LOW PRICES.

This market open every day. The advertised prices are our every day prices. Free delivery every day and special care to all telephone orders!

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A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to Our Friends

THE MARKET OF QUALITY—Where you can get the best things to eat at the lowest possible prices.

Very Best Quality Mincemeat, lb. 25c
Cranberry Sauce, lb. 25c
Best Quality Bread—1-lb. loaf 10c
1½-lb. loaf 15c
Cape Cod Cranberries, lb., 24c; 3 lbs. 70c
Mixed Nuts, lb. 25c
Sweet Juicy Sunkist Oranges, doz..30c to 60c
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OHIO STATE FOOTBALLERS ARE GIVEN ROYAL RECEPTION

EWING ANNOUNCES THAT HONUS MITZE WILL HAVE CHARGE OF OAKS IN TRAINING CAMP

BEARS GROWL ON THE GRIDIRON AS OHIOANS VISIT U. C. CAMPUS

Many Events Jammed Into Brief Stay of 24 Hours Here; Visitors Guests of Stanford

By DOUG MONTELL

Yesterday was Buckeye day in California. The far-famed Ohio State football team, consisting of twenty-four huskies, Coach Jack Wilce, Trainer Gurney and an assemblage of eighty persons hailing from Ohio, claimed the limelight of the sport world yesterday afternoon when they arrived at Berkeley in their special train from the east. Much has been heard of the visiting champions but few had ever seen them, and accordingly there was a huge reception committee on hand to welcome the Big Ten champs and their party to the bay region for their twenty-four-hour sojourn. The fact that the team from Columbus is at the present time the gridiron enemy of the Golden Bear was a fact forgotten yesterday and the University of California joined with Ohio State alumni in welcoming the grid stars to these parts.

At three-thirty yesterday afternoon, a matter of a few hours later than the schedule called for, the usual hove in sight bearing the party. West Berkeley was the first port of call of the Buckeyes in these parts, not the most attractive point from which to form an impression of our fair city and surrounding country. Fortunately our old friend P. Plavius, Esq., was left off the reception committe and did not put in an appearance during the festivities of the afternoon, a most pleasant surprise to those who have watched him go through his paces at irregular intervals for the past indefinite period.

Bears Practice While Buckeyes Pay Visit

After a round of photos (in which everyone took part) the entire Buckeye party was escorted to a fleet of waiting motors and taken on a tour of inspection. The order of march took them right to the lion's den and the party invaded it without hesitation, only the lion was otherwise engaged for the afternoon with a few minor football tactics and the growling of the Bruins could be easily heard from the base of the campanile, at which point the visitors took the opportunity of surveying the California campus. Much as Andy Smith's young men would have liked to be on the reception committee to greet their rivals such was not to be, for Andy had made other plans for the afternoon which forced the Bears to don their working clothes instead of the glad rags.

Pete Stinchcomb Brings Future Bride

The late arrival of the Ohio State team left them but a short time to spend in sightseeing and after a short visit to the Greek Theater the parade moved on via the Skyline Boulevard into Oakland and thence to the city by the Golden Gate, where they took up their quarters

arrangement. The entire squad arrived in top condition, all hands in the best of spirits and enthusiastic over their trip. To date it has been a joy ride with occasional workouts thrown in to keep their minds on their work. Probably the most joyous of the party was Gaylord "Pete" Stinchcomb, Dr. Wilce's star halfback and All-American selection. He had good reason to enjoy the trip for with him he brought his "to become the person of Miss Anne Jane Summers. The engagement was announced shortly after the party left Columbus and the fleet-footed Buckeye certainly scored a touchdown to win the ball game when he got the right to spill the glad tidings. It will either have a bad effect on his playing on January 1, or else it will make him tear into the Bruins with additional fire, and from what we saw of his fiancee we guess the latter to hold true.

Ohio State Alumni Stages Big Party

After the Scarlet and Gray huskies had disposed of Dr. Wilce's limited menu for the evening meal at the Palace the party stepped over to the St. Francis to give the O. S. U. alumni, who had not been on hand to welcome them, a chance to extend their greetings. The alumni banquet, due to the efforts of Norman Rushton (O. S. U., '02) was a most enthusiastic gathering and showed that there is considerable Ohio spirit right here in our midst.

Rushton welcomed the middle west champions to the west and Dr. Wilce was called upon for a few words. The Ohio state mentor proved to be as quiet speaking as he is grave looking. Tall, of solemn face with large horn-rimmed specs, the Ohio state coach thanked the alumni for their greeting. In part he said: "I have been given to understand that California has the best team that has ever been seen on the Pacific coast. I am glad to learn that and want to assure the supporters of Ohio State that the Buckeyes will go out on January 1 a fighting team to give all they have and to fight to the last minute. In all reports that have come to me, it appears that the outcome is obvious according to Californians, so all there is left for our team to do is to do our best."

California Claims Only Even Chance to Win

Somebody has been handing the Dr. a false line. Even here in California there are few who will venture to say that the outcome is obvious. He who can say that and back it up with a semblance of proof will be a most welcome addition to the Clairvoyant Association, Ltd. At best California can claim but an even chance; this they have been doing and most emphatically. The Bruins have a good football aggregation, so have the Buckeyes and the bird who chirps up to announce that the New Year's dish is already as good as in cold storage for either team is a fit candidate for the presidency of Pago Pago. We hand him the handsome rubber icepick.

Later in the evening the Ohio State squad attended a San Francisco theater where a show was put on with Scarlet and Gray touches. The chorus had been trained up on Ohio State songs and made a great hit with college songs in which the team joined in.

Visitors to Practice At Stanford Today

This afternoon the Buckeyes will work out at Stanford, the party being scheduled to leave San Francisco this morning and after a look about "the farm" will scramble into football togs for a practice on turf again, a change from the snow of their last workout. The famous Chick Harley is with the party as assistant coach and is playing the part of the California team against the Buckeyes in practice. Last night we bumped into Dink Templeton who was with Harley in the service. Dink was due to catch a boat or something for the northwest with the Stanford rugby team but missed out on connections and will probably go down to Stanford with the Ohio party today. Maybe Dink will demonstrate for the Ohio team in practice what he knows of California. From where he was in the California game he got a good birdseye view of the play and could help out a lot. Now that he is not going north Dink will probably be on hand at Pasadena to see if there is a team yet assembled that can beat California.

Skull and Snakes to Entertain Easterners

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 23.—The Ohio State football team is being entertained on the Stanford campus today. The visitors were guests at a luncheon arranged by Skull and Snakes, the honorary society of Cardinal athletes. This afternoon the Ohio men will be taken on a tour of the Stanford campus and then Coach Jack Wilce is scheduled to put his men through a two-hour workout on Stanford Field. The team will take a train to Pasadena late this afternoon.

Joe Stecher Is Out Of Game for Season

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 23.—Joe Stecher was taken to the hospital today suffering from a severe attack of neuritis and will be out of the wrestling game for the rest of the winter. Dr. W. G. Wishom, his physician, announced. Stecher's left arm is affected and he is in great pain.

"Strangler" Lewis' headlock, with which he wrested the championship from Stecher in New York recently, is blamed by Dr. Wilson for Stecher's condition.

Picture (at top) taken of the Ohio State team on its arrival at Berkeley yesterday afternoon. The Buckeye squad, as it was snapped by The TRIBUNE photographer, is as follows: Lower row (right to left) Trainer Gurney, Willaman, Weiche, Henderson, Weaver, R. Workman, Blair, Captain Huffman, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, G. Johnson, Wiper, Bliss, Pauley, Jackson, Stinchcomb, Coach Dr. Wilce. Above (in middle) Wilder, N. Workman. Top row (right to left) Trott, Cott, Isabel, Nemecek, Myers, Spiers, Slyker. (Middle) the four Buckeyes pictured here constitute the strongest part of the formidable Ohio State football team. On the far left is seen Coach Dr. John Wilce, the successful mentor of the Big Ten champions. To his right is Gaylord (Pete) Stinchcomb, All-American halfback selection. Next in order is H. Workman, quarterback, and reputed to be the most dangerous man in America with the forward pass. On the extreme right is Captain Huffman, star tackle. (Lower) the romance of Ohio State's westward journey is here pictured. After the departure of the party from Columbus, O. Gaylord (Pete) Stinchcomb announced his engagement to Miss Anne Jane Summers. The two are pictured here as they were caught by The TRIBUNE camera man yesterday afternoon.

SPORTING GOULASH

by Bob Shand

Jack Cook has already received his Christmas present from Johnny Powers.

Some folks give neckties for Christmas presents; others donate gloves and things, but these Los Angeles birds are peculiar. Giving a present a black eye for Christmas is, to say the least, unusual.

—The Southern Pacific Company gave the Fourteenth and Franklin "station" a coat of paint for a Christmas present.

And the neighbors would like to give the responsible parties a coat of something else.

Several undertakers have been trying to lease Harry Williams' corner at Thirteenth and Webster. That's where ladies and gents are bumped off occasionally as they cross the curve.

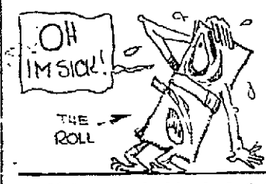
Be careful you don't give that fancy necktie to the party who presented it to you last year. Better start a card index system if you haven't one already.

"Gimme a shot of that stuff you fed me yesterday," chirped a customer to his favorite bootlegger.

"All out of that, but I've something just as good," replied the bartender.

"You win," was the speedy comeback, "it's a cinch it couldn't be something worse."

Tottering and staggering and showing signs of a terrible beating so weak that he couldn't stand up; so emaciated that a thin dime



would have made him look fat, he staggered into the Receiving Hospital.

"Name, please?" asked the attendant.

"John W. Bankroll," was the whispered answer.

They have Societies for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and Animals and things but some day some one will start a society for the prevention of Cruelty to Bankrolls at the Yuletide season.

"You ain't got no merry-go-rounds nor nothin' at yer county fair this year," remarked a geat from the country as he passed Fourteenth and Franklin.

"Whayamean county fair?" asked the cop on the beat.

"Why ain't that the cowshed there," asked the stranger as he pointed to the S. P. Deep—Oh

IT'S A DARNED SHAME TO RECALL THESE DAYS, BUT CAN'T YOU REMEMBER WHEN THE BARTENDER ALWAYS IN-

VITED YOU TO HAVE AN EGG-NOG WITH HIM CHRISTMAS AND THEN SLIPPED YOU A QUART TO CARRY ON THE HIP?

And remember the suckling pig and turkey they used to have on the free lunch counter?

CHRISTMAS HINTS.

Buy a few extra presents and have 'em around the joint in case somebody you forgot drops in with an offering.

Don't think you are the most popular lad in the land if a parade of visitors starts in Saturday morning and keeps up all day. Maybe you have a cellar.

Don't forget to tell the donor "that is exactly what I wanted. How did you know"

Always tilt the price tag a trifle of 100 per cent or so and carelessly forget to remove it from the gift.

Don't dare tell the kiddies there is no such person as Santa Claus. A man who would do that would rob the baby's bank.

When you meet a friend on the street Saturday grab his mitt and say "Merry Christmas." This is something new, but there's nothing like being up-to-date.

And finally DON'T FORGET TO SEND IN A LITTLE SOMETHING FOR THE POOR FOLKS OUT AT THE COUNTY INFIRMARY. The sporting editor will see that it reaches the right channel.

Blame the proof reader for the riot outside a local merchandise

store the other day. The copy read "Holiday Sale," but the "S" got lost lost in the shuffle.

Remember when we used to see twenty-round fights on New Year's?

Jimmy the Tark met Senator Frank Carr on the street the other day and demanded that at the next session of the legislature Frank introduce a bill prohibiting the use of safety razors in restaurant kitchens while the holiday turkey is being carved.

IF YOUR WIFE SLIPS YOU A PAIR OF SLIPPERS FOR CHRISTMAS YOU CAN TAKE THE HINT OR NOT—JUST AS YOU WISH. IF YOU DON'T SHE MAY GIVE YOU A PAIR OF TRACK SHOES NEXT YEAR.

Wonder what make of automobile Frank Woodward is going to give Mrs. Frank Saturday? Frank uses a garage instead of a stocking.

Only one day left to do your Christmas shopping. The jingle in one gent's jeans tells him he can do all his in one minute.

Howd'y, Mr. Woolworth.

CHRIMTMAS COMEDY

Two dames tracking each other in the fifteen-cent store. Thinks one, "If that cat is going to buy my present here I'll never speak to her again." The other one thinks along the same lines and they trail each other till they are dizzy. They both have the right hunch, but when they meet:

"Why what are you doing here, dear?"

"Oh, I just came in to get some clothes pins. And you?"

"Oh, I just dropped in to get a pair of shoe laces."

Yesterday was the shortest day of the year, but it wasn't half as short as most gents after they completed their Christmas shopping and slopping and things.

M. C. & H. N. Y.

LAYTON WINS MATCH

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 23.—John Layton, three-cushioned champion, last night defeated Pierre Maupome of Milwaukee in the second game of a three-game series by a score of 56 to 41 in sixty-two innings. The champion had two runs of eight, while Maupome's high run was five.

MR. HOWARD WILL HIRE AND FIRE, BUT HONUS WILL BE FIELD FOREMAN

Local Ball Tossers Will Again Go Through Spring Training Stunts at Emeryville Lot

By EDDIE MURPHY.

Carl (Honus) Mitze will probably be the man to pick the players who will wage the fight with hope of bringing the 1921 Pacific Coast League pennant to Oakland. President J. Cal Ewing, of the Oakland Club, was talking last night of the plans that have been outlined for the next pennant fight. First of all Cal said that the locals will again do their spring training at the club's ball orchard on Park avenue in Emeryville, and that he intends to have the entire plant given a new coat of paint. "We are going to have a classy club next season, and we want the boys to perform in a first class looking ball park," said Cal. He then went on to say that instead of Del Howard donning a suit to watch the boys in training, he will probably remain in his civilian clothes, and let Honus Mitze have full say as to what the players should do in preparing for the pennant fight.

Cal intimated that Mitza will be manager of the Oaks next season as far as the team will be controlled on the field. Howard intends to let Mitze run the club, and content himself with looking after the business affairs.

Honus Got Real Work From Men Last Year

Purchasing players, arranging for club traveling and doing scout work will be Del's birzzest job. Honus Mitze got lots of work out of the players toward the end of last season when he was given full charge of the club on the field, and with prospects of better material to handle next summer Mitze might be the man who will give Oakland fans their first pennant in nine years. The sturdy little catcher of the Oaks has not yet been notified that he will have charge of the club in training.

Speaking to Mitze a few days ago about the Oaks' chances next season, we learned that Honus thinks they are better prepared to start out after a pennant next season than they have been since they won the last one in 1912. Of course Honus was figuring that the locals will have two good new right handers for next season. If Mitze can get the same kind of results out of the players as he did after taking over the club last summer, local fans can feel pretty sure of backing a club that will be right around the top rung all season.

You Can't Beat Home Training, Says Cal.

Training on the home lots is far better than going to these country towns, thinks J. Cal Ewing. Ewing has been in the game for years, and should be the man to know if that country life does any good. The only fault that Cal finds with training at home is that the players must beat it to the foothills for roadwork. Still they have a good many more advantages than the fellows in the small town camps. Last winter a good many of the Oaks completed their training each day by paying a visit to the Sequoyah or Claremont links. In the small towns, the fans are always wanting to do something good for the players. They put on dances, entertainments or banquets in the evening, and many times the players get to bed at hours later than the training rule time. In Oakland the boys spend the evening at a show or something, and then have to report in at the hotel. As for the playing field, they have one of the best in the country in Oakland. Of late years the Vernon and Los Angeles clubs have been training at their home lots, and a manager couldn't want for better results than those two clubs gave their managers the last two years. After all, the fans will also probably agree that home training for the ball clubs is just as good as that in the country.

Goodwin Tells a Couple About "Dutch" Reuther

Claire Goodwin, graduate from the University of California diamond, and a former Los Angeles player, tells a couple of good ones on Walter "Dutch" Reuther with whom he played on the same club in the local bushes and also when he was with the Angels.

In a game at Petaluma, Reuther who twirled for Louie Lowenberg's club, was at bat with the bags loaded. Reuther took a cut at one to his liking and almost drove the ball out of town. His team was four runs to the bad, and the three men scoring on Reuther's long hit, tied the score. Reuther could also have scored and won the game had he continued around the bags, but instead he sat down on second base and stranded there. The Petaluma club then scored a run in their half of the last inning and won the game.

Another time while pitching against the Crockett Native Sons' team which was managed by Thomas Cahalan, Reuther walked eleven batters in a row, and it looked like there would be no ending to the free passes. Following the eleventh walk, some big fellow playing the infield for the team which Reuther was one, walked up to "Dutch" and requested that he be allowed to pitch the remainder of the game. Dutch replied as follows: "Aw, get back to your position, I can win this game." The player took the advice, and "Dutch" fanned the last two batters. His team staged a big rally in the final innings and won the game 15 to 14. That's going some.

It is the "I don't care" spirit, such as "Dutch" displayed at Petaluma that has got him in wrong at Cincinnati. But when it comes to aiding a friend in need, "Dutch" is there to give the last he has.

Union Men Help Christmas Fund For Poor Folks

Two more days and the Sportsmen's County Infirmary fund will be closed.

The old folks out on the boulevard are anxiously awaiting the arrival of Santa Claus. They don't know what the old gentleman will bring them and neither does the committee in charge. It is up to the good-hearted folks of this district to deliver the goods to Santa and let him deliver 'em to the Infirmary.

Business was pretty good yesterday. Sign, Carriage and Pictorial Painters' Union No. 878 sent in a check for ten dollars. The editorial staff of The TRIBUNE added fifteen dollars, and Walter Vincent added another dollar to the fund.

That brings the total to $332.50. Here is the list to date:

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Dan Howley to Aid Ty Cobb With Tigers

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 23.—Ty Cobb, new manager of the Detroit Americans, has chosen Dan Howley as the coach of the Tiger pitchers for next season, it was announced today. Last year Howley was manager of the Hartford club of the Eastern League.

Bantie Crown Decorates Head Of Joe Lynch

Popular New York Kid Takes Pete Herman Into Camp

By JACK VEIOCK
International News Service Sports Editor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Joe Lynch should be a popular champion. The new bantamweight king, crowned by virtue of a fifteen-round decision over Pete Herman, likes to fight. He promises to meet anybody worthy of a chance at the title he has won, and if he lives up to that promise he will be the most popular bantamweight who has had the championship in years.

Lynch is idolized in Gotham because he is a New York boy, born and bred on the West Side. He is also New York's first bantamweight champion in two decades. Terry McGovern was the bantamweight champion for a short year, but Terry was not an out-and-out New Yorker, having been born in Johnstown, Pa.

The new champion has come to the front in rapid strides. It has been only in the last two years that he has attracted more than passing attention and only within the last six months that he took his last long steps toward the title. In knocking out Jack Sharkey a few weeks ago Lynch earned the right to meet Herman and today he is a champion and the possessor of Tex Rickard's diamond-studded belt.

Herman had his admirers in the Garden last night. In fact, the little ex-champion was a favorite in the betting right up to ring time, when even money prevailed. But Herman did nothing in the ring to justify the confidence that had been shown in him.

LYNCH FORCES FIGHTING.

Lynch carried the battle to Herman in the first tap of the gong and won thirteen out of the fifteen rounds. Herman made but one flash in the whole bout and that came in the tenth, when seeming to realize that the title was slipping away from him, he flew into Lynch and sent the West Side boy back to his corner tired and blowing. If Herman thought Lynch would come back timidly in the eleventh, however, he was badly mistaken, for the red-headed little scrapper flew out of his corner at the bell and it was all Lynch from that time on. Herman fought one of the poorest battles of his career. He was cleanly outclassed and the verdict of the judges was received with cheers that shook the ancient Garden to its very foundation.

Surely Lynch will be a popular champion, the tenth of his class in America and the sixth recognized bantamweight champion of the world.

New Bantie King Started Boxing Five Years Ago

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Joseph Lynch, the new world's bantamweight champion, was born in New York 23 years ago. He entered the ring as an amateur five years ago. He saw service with the American expeditionary force in the Twenty-seventh division and while abroad lost decisions in two contests with Jimmy Wilde, the English flyweight.

Lynch gained the right to meet Peter Herman by knocking out Jack Sharkey recently. The new title-holder gained considerable notice by knocking out Kid Williams in 1918.

"Although Lynch has accumulated a small fortune with his fists, he still drives a truck occasionally and considers it a pleasure to spend a day "working for father."

Pete Herman Sails To Box Jimmy Wilde

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Pete Herman of New Orleans, who lost his title as world's bantamweight boxing champion last night to Joe Lynch of this city, was a passenger today on the steamship Imperator sailing for England. He is matched against Jimmy Wilde, English flyweight champion, for a twenty-round bout in London.

High School Alumni Arrange Rugby Game For Christmas Morn

A rugby football game will be played at 10 o'clock Christmas morning at the 18th and Woods streets grounds, when Berkeley high alumni meets Oakland high alumni in the annual Christmas struggle. The rivalry between these schools has always been keen and alumni members have not lost the old scrappy spirit. The line-up which includes old-time stars and men who played on the American Rugby team this year in Europe, is as follows:

Berkeley High—E. Graff, M. Peterson, front rank; J. Muldoon, lock; R. Nevin (capt.), left breakaway; C. Mathews, right breakaway; N. Slater, B. Muldoon, rear rank; B. Nevin, wing forward; B. Hamilton, half back; F. Stevens, left wing; K. Fenton, right wing; F. McKechnie, first five; B. Knowles, second five; S. Forbes, center three; D. McKechnie, full back.

Oakland High—L. MacGregor, G. Grant, front rank; D. Nielson, lock; O. Atwater (capt.) left breakaway; A. Montague, right breakaway; R. Milliken, H. Murray, rear rank; T. Charlton, wing forward; C. Gimbal, half back; C. Hill, left wing; G. Calden, right wing; B. Atwater, first five; H. Henderson, second five; C. Krone, center three; J. Garthwait, full back.

Santa Maria Chosen As Beavers' Camp

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 23.—The Portland Beavers will train at Santa Maria, Calif., in 1921, according to an announcement made by Manager Walter McCredie.

Chief Lynch to Start Tribune Skate Race

Better hurry along your entry for The TRIBUNE skating race from 13th and Franklin to Idora Park.

The big event, the first of its kind in the West will start promptly at one o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The entry fee is nothing; the first prize is $25 or a merchandise order for that amount.

Amateurs and professionals can take part. Amateurs will be awarded trophies and the professionals can have their choice of trophies or cash.

The main thing is to get on your skates and report at The TRIBUNE building, 13th and Franklin streets Saturday afternoon (Christmas) at one o'clock.

Chief of Police J. Frank Lynch will fire the starting gun and two police machines will keep the course clear.

In addition to the $25 prize there will be many others, according to the number of entries.

Better fill out the blank now and get in the game. It is going to be a bear of a race.

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CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON, 1920

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ADDITIONAL SPORTS

Harry Frazee Asks Johnson To Quit League

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Characterizing as deliberate falsehoods statements credited to Ban Johnson relative to the election of directors of the American League, Harry H. Frazee, president of the Boston club, today in a letter to Mr. Johnson invited him to resign as president of the league and declared there can be no peace while both remain in the American League.

The statements credited to Mr. Johnson and to which Mr. Frazee took exception were: "The league had always resorted to the ballot instead of using the usual rotation method of the election of the board of directors when it was found the rotation method would bring an undesirable member to the board," and "It was the sentiment that two members be not brought into the directorate, as they attempted to wreck the American League."

"I had hoped that you had learned something in the two past years," Mr. Frazee's letter continued.

British Amateurs Arrive for Bouts With Yankee Boxers

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—A second contingent of English amateur boxers arrived from London today to compete in a series of international bouts here the middle of next month. In the party were Captain E. V. Chandler, heavyweight champion of Great Britain and the British army; Hugh Brown, light-heavyweight champion of the British army and runner-up to the winner in this class in the Olympic games, and John Watson, heavyweight champion of the British navy.

The party was in charge of Tex O'Rourke, official matchmaker of the International Sporting club here. They were preceded several days by two representatives of the London police force, Jack Stanley and Harry Mallin, heavyweight and lightweight champions of the London "bobbies."

Joe Benjamin Whips Schuman in Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 23.—Joe Benjamin, Portland lightweight, won a ten-round decision over Harry Schuman of Denver here last night. Benjamin floored the Denver fighter twice in the second round, but the latter by a great rally managed to stick out the round.

In the ten-round semi-windup Frankie Murphy, Denver lightweight, stopped Lloyd Madden of Seatle in the fourth round.

Harlan Bunker, San Francisco heavyweight, won a ten-round decision over Ole Anderson of Tacoma.

Ad Mackle of Portland was given the decision over Joe Dunne, another local lightweight, in four rounds.

Golfers Threaten to Arbitrate Troubles

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The threatened split between the Western Golf Association and the United States Golf Association probably has been averted, it was learned today. Representatives of the two organizations conferred here yesterday. The Western association recently announced a plan to "Americanize" golf.

"There is every reason to believe that the differences heretofore existing between the two associations will be adjusted," Secretary W. D. Vanderpool of the national body said.

Oakland Golfer Breaks Record At Pebble Beach

Abe Espinoza, local golf champion, left for Los Angeles this morning where he will take part in an open tournament at the Pasadena Golf and Country Club Sunday. The match will be over 36 holes and the Oakland champion will compete against some of the best professionals in the State.

Espinosa broke the Pebble Beach course record last Sunday when he went around in 66. Jack Neville once covered the course in 69 and this mark stood until Abe got busy with his niblick and brassie and everything. In the morning Espinosa went the 36 in 71. This was his first trip over the course. In the afternoon he took only 66 to make the round.

Walker and Villamore Draw at Sacramento

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 23.—Al Walker and Felix Villamore, San Francisco bantamweights, fought a draw in the main event of the charity boxing program here last night.

Johnny Loisy and Young Murphy, both of Sacramento, went to a draw in the special event. The men are flyweights.

BOWLING

Les Smarr won three games from Horse Shoe Inn at the Maryland Alleys while Waters Bros. lost two to Ballard & Anderson and now have a three-game lead. Maryland won the odd from Danbury Hat Works. Ground Gripper won two from Smart Shoppe, George Guild being the star for the shoe merchants by rolling 600 total and 222 for high game.

LEAGUE STANDING

TEAMS	Won	Lost	Pct.
Les Smarr	31	14	.689
Waters Bros	28	17	.622
Danbury Hat Works	26	19	.578
Ballard & Anderson	24	21	.533
Maryland Alleys	20	22	.476
Smart Shoppe	20	25	.444
Ground Gripper	17	28	.378
Horse Shoe Inn	14	31	.311

WATERS BROS.

Strode	182	157	162—	502
Vowles	164	199	199—	562
Alpen	201	128	154—	483
Hunt	151	149	156—	456
Girard	225	192	142—	559
Totals	924	775	814—	2517

BALLARD & ANDERSON

Francis, A.	182	191	151—	524
Lafranchi	199	170	146—	515
Maddock	153	169	199—	520
Doyle	123	170	138—	431
Beasner	158	171	201—	530
Totals	821	871	828—2520	

HORSE SHOE INN

Romeos	158	172	169—	529
East	175	169	150—	453
Castle	159	143	142—	425
Merrill	179	150	151—	440
Parker	178	262	205—	585
Totals	870	897	797—2474	

LES SMARR

Basso	192	189	200—	581
Enos	161	143	201—	505
Chapp	156	165	155—	476
Benkosky	190	172	180—	542
Gossett	176	207	183—	566
Totals	875	876	919—2670	

MARYLAND

Whetstone, J.	198	200	175—	573
Elliott	176	199	176—	551
Young	214	163	145—	522
Kennedy	172	173	186—	531
Kosht	179	189	156—	524
Totals	939	929	838—2706	

DANBURY HAT WORKS

Barnett	222	158	178—	558
Peckham	168	153	140—	461
Donahue	146	177	180—	503
Daniels	171	181	223—	575
Sydnor	197	168	155—	520
Totals	904	837	876—2617	

SMART SHOPPE

Lafranchi, Otto	159	155	188—	502
Mundell	192	158	166—	517
Francis, H.	170	161	201—	538
Preston	201	156	156—	513
Stanton	137	185	171—	493
Totals	859	815	882—2561	

GROUND GRIPPER

Lawler	162	213	147—	522
Lewis	119	146	162—	427
Guild	201	186	222—	609
Brandjen	185	190	142—	497
Sperling	139	142	201—	482
Totals	757	837	884—2538	

Local Boxers Appear At Madison Square

Two well-known local pugs figured in the preliminaries in the Lynch-Herman brawl in New York last night. Georgie Thompson of San Diego got a decision over Willie Spencer of New York and Roy Moore, the veteran San Franciscan, stopped Jimmy Martin of Brooklyn in the seventh. Kewpie Caliender, former Mare Island marine, was also scheduled to appear on the program, but a last-minute switch left him off the card.

Evangelist Will Preach at Y.M.C.A.

At Sunday afternoon's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. the speaker will be Rev. Otis D. Ironmonger, associate of Rev. John E. Brown, Arkansas evangelist. His subject will be "The Real Message of Christmas." Singing of some of the old Christmas hymns will be a feature of the meeting. There will be both instrumental and vocal solos. Men and women are invited to the meeting, which will open at 4 o'clock and continue about an hour. Ironmonger will lead the great chorus choir during the union evangelistic meetings which open in the tabernacle at Twenty-second and Broadway, Sunday, January 2.

Ship Owners Score Palmer Dry Ruling

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—American ship owners will suffer a loss of many millions of dollars if Attorney General Palmer's ruling that the Volstead law extends to all American ships is literally followed by dry law enforcement agents, ship owners have protested to the internal revenue bureau. Revenue officials were asked to withhold the promulgation of further prohibition rules until the ship owners can submit further arguments. Ship owners here today said the loss in passenger revenue will be tremendous.

Judaens to Dance In Temple Auditorium

The Judaens of Oakland will give their regular dance in the Aahmes temple auditorium, Thirteenth and Harrison streets, Sunday evening. The committee in charge of the event consists of L. Smook, chairman, and L. Harris, A. Bercovich, M. Roberts, M. Rosenthal and M. Schwartz. The auditorium is being specially decorated.

RUTH COMES HOME.

KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 23.—Another home run for Babe Ruth. Leaving Cuba flat on its back with a demonstration of clouting, Babe and Mrs. Ruth landed here today en route for a Christmas celebration. The batting demon will go hunting in Maine early in January, he said.

GOSSIP of GOLFERS

By W. D. McNICOLL

C. H. Burman has mapped out a real golfing Christmas vacation, during which he intends to try out most of the new and old courses round Los Angeles in a seven days' trip to Southern California. The new Pasadena golf course is to be given a tryout next Sunday. Invitations have been sent to most of the local pros around the bay and quite a few intend to make the trip. Abe Espinosa leaves today for Los Angeles and is sure to get lots of opposition from the local and middle west professionals now wintering in Southern California. Abe's record score at Pebble Beach last Sunday shows he is keeping up his game at present. John Black is uncertain about going so far from home at Christmas, but a tournament without John would be only half a show, so no doubt Scotty Chisholm will use his influence to get the Claremonter south. Bob Black's game would be suited to the southern courses, which call for accuracy rather than long driving, but Bob has not had much practice since his recent team match with John versus Abe and Al Espinosa, when the severe weather seemed to affect him more than the others.

The postponement of the Sequoyah-Bogey tournament till next Sunday has only added more interest in the event. Roy Sherwood's lead will be severely contested by some of the long handicap players who have meantime been figuring out new schemes to beat Colonel Bogey. T. Harry Smith (14) looks dangerous, R. L. Pratt (11) and Tom Macklin (15) are others with big handicaps that should pull them up on the leader. Dr. J. H. Stineman (9), E. J. Hadden (7) and Dr. C. F. Jarvis (8) are short handicap players likely to finish well up over the next eighteen holes. Medal rules apply in Bogey competitions, so players will have to avoid playing practice shots to the greens on the day of the contest.

William Watson's ingenious scheme to lengthen the Claremont course some 700 yards was being explained to President Bob Fitzgerald today by Walter Wood and Bob Hunter. Not only will the course be lengthened, but several of the holes will be considerably improved if Watson's plans are carried out. The present danger zone around the ninth, seventeenth and eighteenth holes will be eliminated. A new eighteenth and nineteenth tee will be built parallel to each other instead of crossing as at present and will be situated some 50 yards back from the present location of the eighteenth tee, making the home hole about 530 yards long, while players going to the present ninth green, which will then be the eighth, will have a much more interesting shot to play. The seventeenth green will be shorter and trickier played from a position to the right of the sixteenth green. An entirely new hole will be constructed with a tee to the right of the present twelfth green and will run parallel to and beyond the present thirteenth green some 350 yards long.

This is Watson's master stroke to get back the missing first green and the holes from here on will retain their present numbers. The new thirteenth hole will be about 250 yards, played from a knoll to the right of the fourteenth green. A new tee further back and to the left of the present fourteenth will improve the playing qualities of this hole and will change it to a par 4. The third, fourth, fifth, seventh and eighth will remain as at present, but will be numbered one less on account of the elimination of No. 1 green. Watson recommends that No. 5, as the new No. 5 green, be moved to the left of its present location and that the sixteenth be converted to a double elevation hole.

SAMOA SOLONS ACCUSE GREENE AND BOUCHER

HONOLULU, Dec. 23.—(By United Press)—Arthur A. Green, former Oakland, San Francisco and Portland newspaper man, and Lieutenant Commander Boucher, U. S. N., were charged with responsibility for the recent trouble in the American Samoan islands, in a proclamation of the Samoan house, which was made public here today.

The proclamation declared that the administration of Admiral Terhune, U. S. N., former governor of Samoa, who committed suicide a short time ago, was honest but without tact. It urged that Greene and Boucher be prosecuted, alleging that they were interested selfishly in making trouble on the islands.

Boucher now is a naval prisoner aboard the U. S. S. Kansas, where he is being held pending action on court-martial proceedings recently conducted against him. The findings of the court-martial were forwarded to Washington a short time ago.

The trouble in Samoa developed when charges were lodged against Terhune by native chiefs, alleging mistreatment of natives and other abuses. Boucher was then accused of having instigated the charges and a naval board was sent to Samoa to investigate. Two days before the board arrived Terhune committed suicide.

342 WHITE SLAVE CASES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The bureau work in the enforcement of the white slave traffic act increased in volume, the records for the year showing 342 convictions in cases investigated and brought to trial. At the close of the year there were 560 cases under investigation.

"IT'S CHRISTMAS," SO MAN QUITS DIVORCE SUIT

At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon Edward W. Blair filed suit for divorce against his wife, Zola Agnes Blair. Two hours later he changed his mind about getting a divorce and telephoned the county clerk's office requesting that the suit be withdrawn, as he and his spouse had become reconciled.

"It's Christmas," Blair said over the phone by way of an explanation for his action, and hung up.

Handley's Widow Sues Bank for $19,000

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—Complicated affairs of Loren A. Handley, late California prohibition director, who was killed in an automobile wreck near Lodi, were in the courts again today, following the filing of a suit by his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth J. Handley, seeking to recover $19,000 from the Guaranty Trust and Savings Bank. Mrs. Handley alleges the bank, as executor of the will of John E. Murray, had wrongfully refused to consent to the assignment of the leasehold interest in the Murray apartments here.

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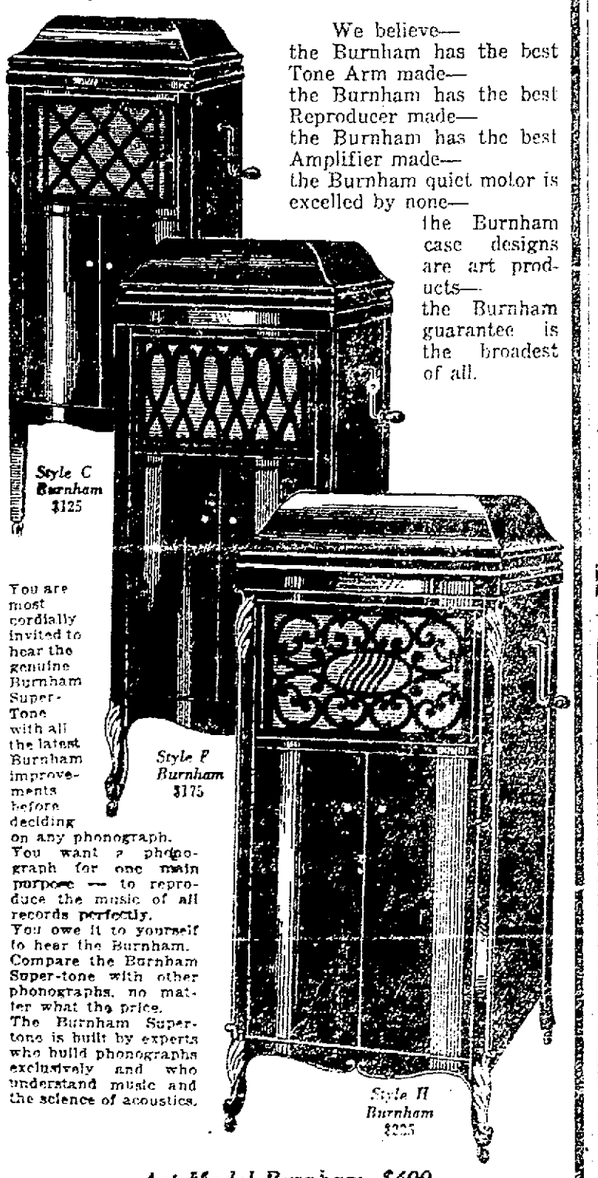

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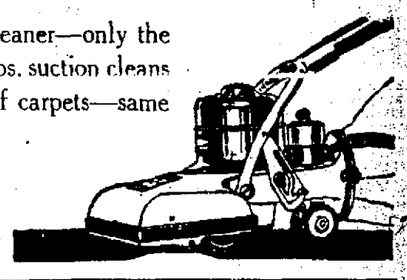

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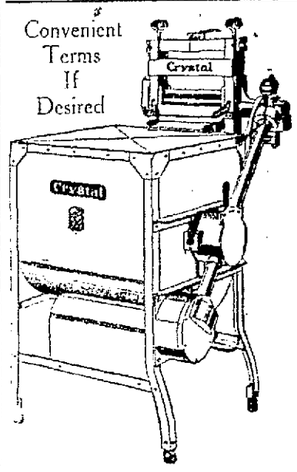

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…MEN of the WORLD
FRUITVALE CAMP No. 431, W. O. W., meets Woodmen of the World bldg., 3255 E. 14th st., every Thursday evening. Visiting neighbors welcome. Next meet…sday evening, Dec. 23. Parker, C. C.; phone Fruit… E. E. Hunt, Clerk and Dis…nager. Phone Fruitvale 2334

…DERN WOODMEN
…AKLAND CAMP No. 7236 meets in Fraternal hall, Odd …ellows bldg., 11th-Franklin …s., every Thursday evening, …o'clock. JOHN H. EUSTICE, V. C. [illegible]

Neighbors of America
OAKLAND CAMP 5179 meets first and third Friday nights at St. George hall, 25th and Grove. …SE SMITH, Oracle. Lake. 51… …CE WRIGHT, Recorder, …an avenue. Piedmont 5305.

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…AKLAND TENT No. 17 meets …Truth hall, I. O. O. F. bldg., …th and Franklin sts., Mon…y. December 27, whist party …460 12th st., room 212. G. R. PRICE, Com. …SE, R. K.

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OAKLAND HOMESTEAD meets Friday evenings at I. O. O. F. temple, 11th and Franklin streets. …eting Dec. 24. … evening, Dec. 31, serpen…ce till 1 o'clock. …ian. Mrs. Gertrude McInnis, …cksley ave., Oakland; phone …r 1312; Mrs. Louise Holmes, …ondent, 478 19th st. Oakland

N. S. G. W.
…dmont Parlor No. 120 …ery Thursday evening in N. … hall, 11th and Clay sts., Oak… Visiting members welcome. …ar meeting December 23. …HAROLD H. FLOOD, President. …MORANDO, Rec. Secy.

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United Artisans
GOLDEN GATE ASSEMBLY No. 62 meets 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month, 8 … Corinthian hall, Pacific bldg …nd Jefferson streets …mber 24 no meeting. …mber 20, 8:15 p. m., Christmas …rty for members and their … Come. EDNA C. KIRK, M. A. …JOHNSON, Secretary.

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OAKLAND COUNCIL No. 784 meets every Wednes. evening of each month at Knights of Columbus auditorium, 660 13th st. Regular meeting …sday evening, December 22. W. J. KIEFERDORF, G. K. …L. McGILLAN, Fin. Secy.

Y. L. I.
Oakland Inst. No. 15 meets every 2d and 4th Thursday, at Jenny Lind hall, Telegraph, near 22d. All visiting members welcome. CATHERINE McHALE, Pres. L. RHODES, Secretary.

LODGE NOTICES

I. O. O. F.
PORTER LODGE No. 272, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday evening in Porter hall, 1918 Grove st. Visiting Odd Fellows always welcome. Dec. 27, initiatory degree. Team please take notice and be present. A. A. SMART, N. G. O. F. JOHNSON, R. S.

OAKLAND LODGE NO. 118 meets Tuesday evening, I. O. O. F. temple, 11th and Franklin. Tuesday evening, Dec. 28, initiatory degree, and a fine feed. All come. GEORGE FURRER, N. G. J. M. HALL, Rec. Secy.

GOLDEN RULE ENCAMPMENT No. 34 meets Friday, December 24, at 8 p. m., when necessary business will be transacted. ALFRED HOWARD, C. P. G. C. HAZELTON, Rec. Scribe.

I.O.O.F. TEMPLE
FOUNTAIN LODGE No. 401, I. O. O. F., temple 11th and Franklin streets, every Wednesday evening. J. M. HUSBAND, V. G. A. J. STURGEON, Rec. Sec.

BUNDLE OF STICKS
Meets I. O. O. F. building, 11th and Franklin streets. Regular meeting January 22, Saturday evening. Election of officers. The Patrol meets every Thursday evening and Sunday morning in the I. O. O. F. Temple, 11th and Franklin streets. JAMES RYE, Big Stick. J. M. HALL, S. S.

American Legion
OAKLAND POST No. 5 meets 1st and 3d Tuesdays in Moose hall, 12th and Clay sts. TUESDAY, JANUARY 4. FRED B. MELLMAN, Commander. W. T. HOPKINS, Acting Adjutant.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY
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LADIES' AUXILIARY to JOHN J. ASTOR POST meets 2d and 4th Wednesday at 8 o'clock, same hall. Visiting ladies cordially invited. Next meeting Jan. 12. MRS. ELIZABETH JESSUP, Pres. MRS. JENNIE LEEMAN, secy.

W. W. C. W.
The Women and Girl Workers of the Civil War meets Wednesday, Dec. 29, Memorial hall, City Hall. You are invited to join. SARAH H. WILSON, Com. ANNA A. CANNON, Secretary.

UNITED SPAN. WAR VETS
JOSEPH H. McCOURT CAMP No. 13 meets Thursday, Jan. 13. Native Sons hall, Shattuck near Center, Berkeley. W. G. DECENSON, Com. A. P. HANSCOM, Adj.

E. H. LISCUM CAMP No. 7 meets Thursday evening, Dec. 23. Memorial hall, City hall, Oakland. … War Veterans invited. D. B. BREWER, Commander, 2615 High st. Phone Fruitvale 2131J. M. W. SELLERS, Adj. NOTE — Spanish War Veterans … employment or having vacant … with Dr. L. E. Ax… [illegible]

BRITISH-AMERICAN
Great War Veterans' Association, Inc. Oakland Post No. 7. Please take notice that in the future this association will meet on Mondays in St. George Hall at 25th and Grove streets. Next meeting, December 27, election of officers. R. SIMONDS, President. FRED V. CLARK, Hon. Secretary, 2025 Damuth st., Oakland. Phone Fruitvale 2369J.

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HERMANN'S SONS
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FORESTERS OF AMERICA
COURT U. S. OF AMERICA No. 25, meets at Pythian Castle, 12th and Alice sts., December 23, regular meeting; initiation. HARRY L. COHEN, C. R. FRANK L. ZELICH, Fin. Sec. Lakeside 1567.

LODGE NOTICES

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
OAKLAND LODGE No. 103 meets Thursday evening, Dec. 23. Christmas entertainment for children of members only. FRED JOHNSON, C. C. JAS. DENNISON, K. R. and S.

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DIRIGO LODGE No. 224 meets in Pythian Castle, 12th and Alice sts., Tuesday evening. December 28. A. F. CARNEY, C. C. CARL F. WOOD, K. of R. and S.

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U. C. T.
OAKLAND COUNCIL No. 394, United Commercial Travelers of America meets in Pythian castle hall, 12th and Alice sts., 2d and 4th Friday evenings of the month. Next meeting Friday evening, January 14. LESTER DRAY, Senior Counselor. W. C. ELLINGWOOD, Secretary. Res., 2316 Stuart st., Berkeley, Berkeley 2599W. Booster club luncheon every Friday noon, Hotel Harrison, 14th and Harrison.

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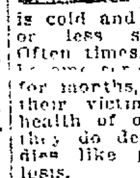

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Thousands of trained men will be needed as auto and tractor mechanics this coming year. If you are not a trained expert you can become one in six to eight weeks. HEMPHILL BROS. AUTO & TRACTOR SCHOOL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA is offering a special rate until Dec. 31st for a complete, practical course in auto and tractor, vulcanizing and retreading, welding and brazing, battery repairing and ignition, including a life membership in all our schools. You take the tools in your hands and do the actual work. We operate the largest chain of automobile schools in the world and our 15 years' of successful teaching will make you a success. Call or write for catalogue and free information. Day and evening classes. HEMPHILL BROS. AUTO AND TRACTOR SCHOOLS, 730 Franklin st., Oakland, Cal. Phone Oakland 8454

MEN to train for firemen, brakemen; nearby railroads, $250-$300 monthly (which position?). Railway Association, Box 3876, Tribune.

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LECTURES

MAZDANAN ASS'N.: free full course classes; health and breath culture, physically, psychologically, spiritually, according to natural law. Blake hall, 529 12th st., Oakland, every Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

PERSONALS

ANY girl in sorrow, perplexity, needing a friend, adviser, is invited to call or write Miss N. Hudspeth, Salvation Army Home, 2505 Harrison st., Oakland; phone Fruitvale 561

ELGIN SIX, expert driver, going to Sacramento 24th; can take 3 passengers. Phone Fruitvale 715J.

IF SICK or in trouble will pray for you gratis. Unknown, Box 18015, Tribune

GIRLS in distress or trouble of any kind will find a friend in the matron of Rest Cottage, 2107 13th ave.; Hopkins st. line, car G. Mer. 2186.

GAS Consumers Association reduces your bill 15% to 30%. 351 12th st.

CHARLIE Rodrigues of Hayward is going to be married next month.

DRIVING to Los Angeles; room for four passengers; $7. Box 3378, Tribune

GET ACQUAINTED SOCIETY — For strangers. Phone Oakland 4979.

MOTOR VAN GOING TO LOS ANGELES Dec. 27, can take 3 rooms of furniture. If interested see Buck Bros. Van & Storage Co., 1610 Clay st., or Lakeside 5548

METB—Received everything O. K.

NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIBILITY. I, the undersigned, have bought the Bakery and Restaurant business, formerly owned by S. B. Vujovich, located at 2209 Broadway, Oakland, California and am in no way responsible for and debts or obligations contracted thereon by former owners. All outstanding bills must be presented on or before December 27th, 1920. (Signed) PEDERSEN BROS., By P. Pedersen.

NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIBILITY. [illegible] one-half interest in the restaurant business of Louis Ellipoulos, located at 1730 7th st., Oakland, California, and am in no way responsible for any debts or obligations contracted thereon by former owners. All outstanding bills must be presented on or before Dec. 29, 1920. (Signed) K. ADAMS.

NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIBILITY. I, the undersigned, have sold the garage business, located at 207 Webster street, Oakland, California, and am in no way responsible for any debts or obligations contracted thereon by future owners. All outstanding bills must be presented on or before Dec. 27, 1920. (Signed) FRANK M. FERGUSON.

NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIBILITY. I, the undersigned, have sold the battery business, located at 2140 Broadway, Oakland, California, and am in no way responsible for any debts or obligations contracted thereon by future owners. All outstanding bills must be presented on or before Dec. 30, 1920. (Signed) R. L. RUSSELL.

NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIBILITY. I, the undersigned, have bought the bakery business formerly owned by G. Doescher, located at 3803 39th ave., Oakland, California, and am in no way responsible for any debts or obligations contracted thereon by former owners. All outstanding bills must be presented on or before Dec. 27, 1920. Gottlieb Bay.

NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIBILITY. On and after this 19th day of December, 1920, I, the undersigned, will not be responsible for any debts or obligations contracted for by any one other than myself. T. NERO.

REBATE numbers—3, 49, 64, 2292, 2562, 2509, 7624, 7638, 7648, 8107, 11868, 11877, 12219, 14163, 14643, 14732, 14541, 15164, 15339, 15452. Call 621 14th st.

THE Women's Emergency Hospital, 1471 7th st., Oakland, will be glad to provide a room and meal for any woman temporarily stranded, free of any charge. American Rescue Workers. Phone Oakland 2518. Mrs. Colonel Cummings.

PERSONALS—Continued.

PARTIES who saw collision of two autos 7th and Market, Nov. 24, 11:30 p. m., please telephone Lakeside 2100, room 303, and oblige.

PARTY going to Pasadena for football game, 7 pass. auto; will take passengers. Ph. Pied. 741.

LOST-FOUND

BAR PIN—Platinum, small diamond setting. Tuesday eve., in or near Marymont & Upright's, or on 8th street car; gift of dead parent; reward. Oakland 3436, after 6 p. m.

BAG—Beaded; unfinished Xmas present; Saturday, nr. Taft's. Call Piedmont 6600 or 212 Mountain ave.; reward

BUNCH of keys and lock, between Market st., on Seventh to Webster to 13th st. Finder phone O. 2844.

CURRENCY CASE — Containing $90 and gold locket; monogrammed C. D. M.; return to 329 Glendale ave., Oakland or phone Piedmont. 6445W.

CANARY—Deep yellow with black saddle like stripes on back. Fruitvale 2480W.

DOG—Small gray Scotch terrier, Oakland license No. 19. Answers to name of "Muggins." Reward $5. Return to A. M. Emmerson, Pied. 4071. 730 54th st.

DOG—A small black Scotch terrier. License 2202. $5 reward. Oak. 3900.

DOG—Black and tan Spitz; male; reward. Call Fruitvale 383.

FUR—Dark brown, white markings; Shafter and College ave., Monday morning; notify Box 3374, Tribune. reward.

GLADSTONE BAG—Will the party who by mistake took bag from Woolworth's, 15th and Broadway, containing gifts purchased with a small boy's savings, please return to 449 Orchard st. Oak. 9443.

GLASSES—On way to Claremont train Wed. morning. Pied. 7571J.

GRIP, brown, taken by mistake. Return 449 Orchard st. Oak. 9443.

MUFFLER—Black knitted silk muffler. Dec. 22; valued as keepsake. Finder please return to Everett Bertillion, 1321 Broadway.

MONEY—In an unopened envelope, addressed to Mrs. D. Garrett, containing pass book 2222 42d ave.; on Congress ave., reward.

PURSE—Monday afternoon on E car a black purse containing currency, change, key and owner's address; reward. Phone Merritt 5530

PIN—Fountain pen; initials J. W. F.; keepsake; rew. Lakeside 6768.

SCARF—Silk, with Roman stripe, lost on S. P. train at 1 o'clock. 1070 Spruce st., Berkeley. Berk. 5313. Reward

SILVER wedding gift, on K. R. ferry, Dec. 11. Pacific 7411. Reward.

UMBRELLA, lost on College car Sat. eve.; reward. 1801 Allston way, Berkeley

2 $10 bills, shopping district. Liberal reward. Fruitvale 2524. Lake. 912.

FOUND

CAT—Yellow Persian; male. Berkeley 2031J.

FOUND—White-Toy female Fox Terrier; brown head and brown spots on neck. Merritt 1991.

FOUND—Gold watch chain. Apply 826 Oxford st., Berkeley

PARTY leaving purse in Whitthorne & Swan's millinery dept. in 1918, write C. H. Batten, P. O. Sta. G, giving particulars and name, will have money returned.

HELP WANTED

MALE

AA— Community Placement Service. Room 318 City Hall. Phone Lakeside 3600, Local 34. EMPLOYMENT BUREAU For Soldiers and Sailors. SERVICE FREE

ALL advg. for "Trades Taught" appears under that heading, following "Educational."

A NEAT appearing man to look after gentleman with poor sight. St. Mark Hotel. Call after 10 a. m.

BOYS over 16 years with bicycles or motorcycles, for messenger service, temporary work.

BOY to carry and sell Examiners, Havenscourt district; guarantee $15 per month. 1363 93d ave. Elm 648

COOK—Chinese or Japanese to cook and serve dinner for six or seven people, Sunday, Dec. 26. Phone Pied. 6352.

INSTRUCTOR in auto ignition and battery work needed by night school, immediately, good salary; short hours. Apply Box 3370, Trib

JANITOR, handy man. 823 Fallon st.

SALESMEN and solicitors wanted for a high-grade proposition; good appearance and energy essential. Apply daily from 10 to 12 a. m., 6 to 8 p. m., room 207, Syndicate bldg.

SHOEMAKER wanted; 1st class all around man. S. J. Gray, 1604 San Pablo ave.

Wanted—House to House Canvasser. The Daily News, 904 Broadway.

WANTED—Four cabinet makers. Apply Pullman Shops, Richmond, Cal.

YOUNG man to work in electrical store as clerk; good opportunity for right person; references required. Box 3284, Tribune.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

BOOKKEEPER; experienced in control accounts and able to get trial balances; small amount of typing. Good advancement to live party. Answer in handwriting and give age, experience, references and salary expected. Box 177 Tribune.

CANDY girl, to work Xmas day, good pay. Call bet. 9 and 11 or 3 and 5. 2476 Valdez st., near 24th. Take E car.

CHAMBERMAID wanted. 708 Washington st.

EXPERIENCED woman or girl to care for children. 276 28th st. Oak. 7061.

EXPERIENCED woman, care for baby and light housework. P. 2989W.

EXPERIENCED girl to pack fancy boxes. Candy Kitchen, 5662 College.

EXP. lady for beauty shop. 664 12th st.; no capital necessary.

FANCY presser, top wages. 62d and Grove streets

GENERAL housework; good plain cook; modern conveniences; good home; comfortable home; good wages. 1427 Hawthorn, Berkeley, between 5 and 6.

HOUSEKEEPER, man and 1 child 3 years; small house. Box 3375, Trib.

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SEMI invalid lady desires C. S. practical nurse; a good cook for self and lady; sleep home. Box 3166, Tribune.

SCHOOL girl to care for 2-year-old baby. 1516 Webster st.

WILL give permanent home to girl 11 or 12 years old, mind baby, mother's helper; orphan preferred. Apply 55 Pearl st. Oakland ave. B car.

WANTED—Young women experienced in bookkeeping and stenography; state salary expected, experience and qualifications. Box 3167, Trib.

WANTED—Cook for small family; good wages. Tel. Berkeley 5377W.

YOUNG WOMEN DESIRING TO TAKE UP TELEPHONE OPERATING APPLY 1519 FRANKLIN

HELP WANTED FEMALE Continued

YOUNG lady living at home, assist dentist's office, must state age, where last employed and give references and salary wanted. Box 15987, Tribune.

2 WIDE-awake girls, sell, demonstrate household necessity; no experience necessary; good profit. Call at residence, 614 41st str., 8:30-9:30 a. m., 6:30-8:00 a. m.

XMAS DINNERS. Cook and serve 'em. A Want Ad'll find a place

AGENTS, SALESMEN—WANTED

AA—SALESMAN for Oakland, San Jose, Sacramento, Fresno and Northern Cal. ter.; must be clean cut and reliable; previous experience not necessary. Apply Room 312 First Savings Bank Bldg., Oakland, afternoons only.

SALESMAN
To sell new project to selected class. Man with specialty or security experience can obtain permanent and profitable work; references. M. Hargrave, 1500 Franklin st., Oakland.

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MEN and women to train for work in motion picture acting, an excellent opportunity to see yourself in movies. Golden Eagle Film Studio of Acting, 2161 Shattuck, Berkeley

WANT 200 people to work in movies. Oakland 6922.

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MEN'S DEPARTMENT.
1 Cook, Modesto.......$5-bd., 8 hrs.
1 cook, Chinese, private......$75-fd.
1 Diamond setter, salary open.
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4 cabinet makers, R. R. 85c

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Housekeeper, family 2, Alameda...$40
Nurse, child, 1 year $55
Nurse, mental case $50
Domestics ....$50-$75
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Domestic, daily 9-5.. $10 wk-car fare
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Arts & Crafts. Oak. 6320

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SITUATIONS

WANTED—MALE

ANYTHING—Reliable man, 39, wants any kind of work or odd jobs; handy with tools, repairing, etc. Lakeside 5027.

ANYTHING—By ex-service man; work of any kind. Address Box 3352, Tribune.

ANYTHING—Elderly man wants job, make himself generally useful. Box 13748, Tribune.

COOK or laundry work; Chinese. Chin King, Ph. Pekin 110.

DAY WORK—Housework, gardening. Merritt 2738. G. Abe.

CAR POLISHED; expert in cleaning and polishing machines; wishes weekly or monthly contracts; will work at owner's home, reasonable. Piedmont 222

CHRISTMAS DAY—Japanese schoolboy like to assist cook; can wait on table and wash dishes; help in general. Lakeside 6226.

CHAUFFEUR—Young man wants position driving or anything where he can make good; best of reference. Phone Berkeley 2401, Apt. 1.

CARETAKER, janitor or elevator work, by an elderly man. 1547 9th st., Alameda.

CHAUFFEUR—Or porter, by colored man. 1205 Wood st. Lake. 5156.

CARPENTERS see "Building Trades"

CHAUFFEUR—Exp. man wishes to drive private car; local references. Touraine Hotel, No. 515.

DAY WORK: housecleaning, window washing, gardening, etc., by reliable colored man. After 5:30 W. T. Butler, 810 27th st. Oak 4757.

DAY WORK—Housework and some garden work. Frank C. Ikeda. Oak 7288, 7 to 9 evening

DAYWORK—Japanese boy wishes housecleaning by day or hour. Ph Lakeside 6226.

DAY WORK—Japanese boy wishes house cleaning by day or hour. Phone Lake. 4120.

DAY WORK—Japanese boy wants house cleaning or any kind of work. Lakeside 5094.

ELEVATOR operator, night or day. 641 22d st. Oak. 7853.

GARDENER — Housecleaner wants daywork; go any place; good ref. Fruitvale 1171W., 6 to 9, evening.

HOUSECLEANING, Lake 3013—Clean kitchen ceilings and walls, vacuum clean carpets and rugs.

JANITOR — Chinese-Japanese wants position or apartment house. Call by letter. 217 Ninth st.

PAINTERS, ETC., see "Building Trades."

STENOGRAPHER — Refined young man stenographer, speaking Italian, desires position as private secretary. Address 2621 Market st., Oak.

SCHOOLBOY—Japanese wants position in small family. L. 717.

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WANT ADVS For SUNDAY, Dec. 26, Jan. 2 MUST BE IN OFFICE BY FRIDAY, Dec. 24, Dec. 31

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE—Con

SALESMAN, high-class retail grocery, wants position in Berk. or Oakland. Berk. pref.; good references. Box 1742 Tribune.

WATCHMAN, cellarman, janitor; handy with all kinds of tools; understands oil burners, pump boilers, elevators, heating systems; best of ref.; bonds if needed. Box 4045, Tribune.

WANTED—Work of some kind; no objection to the work; I have to work at something. Box 3282, Trib.

RETURNED SOLDIERS

ANYTHING—Work of any kind for married ex-soldier; experienced clerk in retail stores but willing to do anything. Box 3164, Tribune.

ANYTHING—Is anyone able to give a capable man work immediately? Box 3494, Tribune.

EX-SOLDIER, handy with tools, wants steady work on ranch; exper. 1429 67th st., Berk.; B. 8165J.

EX-SAILOR wishes employment after 5 p. m., preferably drafting or clerical work. Box 3452, Tribune.

WAITER — Experienced; references. Box 3054, Tribune.

TRUCK driver, ex-service man wishes situation; handy at any kind of work and experienced; best of local refs. Piedmont 4762J.

THOSE having jobs for colored ex-service men are requested to communicate with H. I. Richardson, 731 Market st. Phone Oakland 7215; hours 12 to 8 p. m.

TAILOR—Discharged soldier first class bushel man, steady. Box 3281, Tribune.

TRUCK DRIVER—A discharged soldier wishes position truck driver on heavy or light truck. Apply to Box 3274, Tribune.

WATCHMAN—Ex-service man, married, wishes position; understands oil burners. Oak. 7474.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

ANYTHING—By colored woman, afternoons or evenings, help with dinner or wash dishes. Pied. 2798W.

COMPANION or governess—Dutch lady just arrived fr Holland; musical, speaking French, German, English, seeks position in good family. Box 1739 Tribune.

CLERK—Experienced grocery clerk or factory work. Call 159 10th st, between 6 and 7 p. m.

COOK—An excellent cook, will get dinner on [illegible] Day or Sunday. Berkeley 8540

COOK—An excellent cook, will get dinner on Christmas New Years Day or Sunday. Berkeley 8552.

CHAMBERMAID, reliable colored woman. Phone Oak. 2155.

DAY WORK—Experienced, neat colored girl wishes day work. Lakeside 2656. Miss Murray.

DOMESTIC work by day; young competent woman, will get Christmas dinner. Oakland 2851.

DAY work; white woman works for 50c an hour. Mrs. Cromder, 1415 Linden.

DRESSMAKERS. See "Dressmaking-Millinery."

DAY WORK—By the hour or day; reliable. Lakeside 6746.

DAY WORK—By colored girl; by day or week; sleep home. Lakeside 5156

HOUSEKEEPER—Intelligent middle-aged German lady wishes position as housekeeper. Box 2054, Tribune

HOUSEKEEPER — A young woman wishes position as housekeeper in motherless home. Ph Fruit. 1629W

NURSE—Practical, large experience; chronic, maternity, any case. Oak. 737.

NURSE—Wanted, a position as nurse in doctor's office; have had experience. Phone Fruit. 1629W.

NURSE wishes to take private cases at home. 50 8th st. Phone Lakeside 4641.

NURSE—Practical nurse, by experienced woman. Mer. 2504.

STENOGRAPHER, bookkeeper or general clerical work; experienced. O. 737.

WASHING [illegible] wants work by day. Phone Lakeside 5094

APARTMENTS

ARISTOCRATIC dist.; 4 2-room and one 3-rm. unfurn. apts. 160 Perry st.; new and up-to-date, $45-$60; refs. req.; on premises from 10 to 1, for appointments call Oak. 6082.

ALL modern conv. may be found in this new 6-rm apt. flat. 426 Lakeshore blvd. Piedmont 3974W.

A neat, refined young lady to share apt. with young woman; 1 blk. from Auditorium. Phone Oak. 1776 after 6.

A 2-RM. apt., unfur., nr S. F. trains. U. C. Brown, 6125 Shattuck.

EL CENTRO APTS. Park and Encinal—Now ready. Mrs. Jones Ala. 2000.

FURNISHED apartment; 3 nicely furnished rooms and private bath, $37.50. 1321 Peralta st., nr 14th st.

IDEAL Apts., 307 21st st—3 and 4-r. apts., facing lake, near K and S. P.

JONES ST., 619—Furn. apt.; walk. dist., on S. P.; $20. Oak 4733.

NEWLY remodeled, two apartments, 2 rooms and dressing room and 3 rooms and bath. 2250 8th ave.; Merritt 2711.

NEW sunny high class apts., heat, hot water. 678 Walsworth av.

O'CONNELL

2-rm. fur., st. heat. nr. K. R.; adults; ref.; $35. Pied. 1626.

SUNNY apt., reasonable rent; all trains. 2107 Dwight, cor. Shattuck.

TEMPLE APTS., home of comfort, 3 rooms, furnished, now ready. 1458 Madison st. Phone Lakeside 4042.

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WELL furnished apartment and rooms; nr. Campus. 2235 Chapel st., Berkeley.

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10TH AVE., 1136—Two nicely furnished rooms, private bath; reasonable; adults only.

11TH ST., 150—Apt. 3 rms., bath; unfurn. except linoleum and range; adults; clean; rent $35.

2-ROOM furn. apt. 1357 Myrtle st.

2-ROOM, sunny furnished apt. with kitchenette; rent $35. 3207 Telegraph ave.

2 LARGE front rm. apt.; phone, elec. and bath. 909 Castro st.

3-RM. front apt., furn. complete. 590 35th st., bet. Grove and Tel.

3-ROOM furnished apts; rent $32.50. 545 44th street

3-RM. new mod. unfurn., open 1 to 4. 78 12th st. or call Fruitvale 1241.

$20 TO $35—3 and 4 rooms and bath; near S. P., K. R. Phone Oak. 8121.

$25 AND up. 6 newly furnished apartments; light and sunny, 1, 2 and 3 rooms, 5 min. walk to town, half block to Key Route. 1209 Myrtle st

$50—8-rm. house usable as apts. 1937 Linden st. Pied. 2565.

$60—FINE home, complete. Rockridge dist., 1 or 2 [illegible] Pied 266[illegible].

APARTMENTS WANTED

A GENTLEMAN wishes one or two room furnished apt. Box 3381, Trib.

FURNISHED 2-room apartment by responsible couple with child, immediately. Room 406 Menlo Hotel.

REFINED young couple would manage apartment house on exchange for apartment. Box 3082, Tribune.

WANTED—Furn. apt. or two housekeeping rooms in private family by couple with boy 5 years old, not to exceed $35. Call Mrs. Stelling, Sutter 3100.

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ALL city, country moving promptly.
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NEW ALAMEDA EXPRESS CO. — Reasonable rates. Lake. 6033 or Ala. 3118W.

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1441 Broadway; hot and cold water.

FURNISHED ROOMS

ADELINE, 1528—2 rms., single or double; K. R. and S. P. Oak. 9555.

BRUSH ST., 2201—3 rooms furnished for rent, enquire for particulars.

BEAUTIFUL front rm. overlooking lake. Suit 2 gents. Mer. 1177.

CENTRAL, rent reas., 2 sunny connecting rooms, elec, gas, water; men. Box 3488, Tribune.

E. 12TH ST., 118—Furnished room in German family, for 1 or 2 gentlemen. Merr. 2622.

FILBERT ST., 2533—Nr. 26th st.; nicely furn. sunny front room, adj. bath; use of kitchen if desired.

HARRISON BLVD., 1929—Nicely furnished sunny room in furnace heated home, hot and cold running water.

HARRISON ST., 1327—Rms. and light hskpg.; central; bath, phone.

JONES, 568—Sunny front rm., suitable for 2, close in. Oakland [illegible]

KALES AVE., 5455, near College ave—sunny furn. room for gentleman.

LAKESHORE BLVD., 242—Nicely furnished room on lake; walking distance; gentlemen; two blocks north auditorium.

ONE large sunny room for one or two men in attractive private home. Piedmont 8327J.

RICH ST., 491, nr. 42d and Teleg.—Clean, attractive rm., $12. Pd. 3973J.

TELEGRAPH, 3850—2 sunny rooms, 1 large front room, suitable for 2; phone.

TAYLOR AVE., 6441½, Ala.—3 Rooms, bath; men only; nr trains and cars.

9TH ST., 621—Large front room suitable for two men; $5.

11TH ST., 150, apt. 8—Furn. sunny room, suit for gent, bath, phone.

12TH st., 805—Sunny room for one; phone, bath; $10 month.

19TH ST., 631, nr. San Pablo—Furnished room; gent only.

23D, 390—Small room for rent.

2[illegible]D ST., 601—Pleasant sunny east room for lady employed. Oak 7861.

26TH ST., 427, bet. Bdwy and Telegraph; nicely furnished front room, suitable for 1 or 2 gentlemen.

33RD ST., 661—3 furn. rooms, with or without meals; nr. car line.

FURNISHED ROOMS WANTED

BY gent. room in private home; close in. must have garage for car. Box 3256, Tribune

NICE, comfortable room, private family, close in, use of piano; young lady bookkeeper. Box 3283, Trib.

HOUSEKEEPING

ALICE ST., 1488, nr. Hotel Oakland—Front, sunny suite and kitchenette.

BANCROFT, 904, Berk.—2 nice housekeeping rms., gas and elec.

CHESTNUT ST., 1805—Two-room and sleeping porch; nicely furnished; sunny; $30

E. 16TH ST., 415—Large front room; wall bed, heating stove, regular kitchen.

E. 15TH ST., 328—1 rm. and kitchenette; lake district; walk. distance; reasonable.

E. 7TH ST., 624, bet. 6th and 7th aves.; sunny hsk. rms.; gas and elec.

E. 19TH ST., 534—One large downstairs room.

E. 11TH ST., 645 — 2 housekeeping rooms; adults.

E. 27TH, 1444—Two sunny, unfur. rooms; hskpg. Merritt 1379 Adults.

EIGHTH AVE., 1706—Clean, double and single housekeeping rooms.

FLORIDA ST., 3027—Partly fur., 3 [illegible]

HARRISON ST. 1929—Large furnished room with kitchenette; hot and cold water; bath; phone

HARRISON ST., 1023—2 rooms; cook stove, gas; $5.50 per week.

HOPKINS ST., 1364—3-rm., furn. rooms, $25 mo. Mer. 1527.

LAKE ST., 132—Big room and kitchenette, hot and cold water. Phone Oakland 2924

MYRTLE ST., 1309—Newly furnished housekeeping suites, 1, 2 and 3 rooms, $6 wk. and up; 5 min. walk to town, all light sunny rooms

McCLURE ST., 2909, nr. Tel. and 29th, —2 furnished rooms; gas, elec.

MAGNOLIA ST., 1037—Sun 4 unfurn. rooms, downstairs; adults.

MADISON ST., 1340—Sunny hskpg. room; gas and elec.

NEAR Telegraph and 34th—Two sunny furnished housekeeping rooms for middleaged lady. Pied. 6628W.

PIEDMONT AVE., 3629—Cor. Moss, 1 double and 1 single hskpg. rm. nr. K. R.

SUNNY front rm., with dressing rm., for couple employed. Merritt 1496.

TELEGRAPH AVE., 2801A—3 large sunny, furn. hskpg. rms; $30 per mo.; elec., gas, water inc. Call Sunday or after 3 daily, Berkeley.

THREE connecting rooms and bath, partly furnished, modern, for housekeeping; near S. P. train. Elm. 251.

TELEG. 5632, nr. K. R.—2 furn. hkpg. rms., garage; call afternoons.

3D AVE., 1435—Large sunny basement rm.; also attic complete; garage optional.

5TH AVE., 842—2 large hskp. rooms, $30 mo., inc. gas and elec.; rear cot. suitable for bachelor; $4 per week.

6TH AVE., 1605—Housekeeping room and kitchenette; sunny.

7TH ave., 849—2 rms.; no sick or children; near car and trains.

8TH ST., 743—Two furnished housekeeping rooms with kitchenette; private entrance.

8TH ST., 1287—3 furn hskpg rms; gas; [illegible]

9TH ST., 644, cor. Grove—Large, sunny front room; adults.

12TH ST., 371—Rooms for rent; single and housekeeping.

12TH ST., 803—Big front room and kitchenette; $25 mo.; gas and elec.

13TH ST., 107—Large front room, kitchen, facing lake; also front slp. room.

17TH AVE., 1429—2-room suite, with bath, clean, sunny, reasonable.

18TH ST., 614—Sunny hkpg. rooms. Oak. 7025.

18TH ST., 721, near Castro—2 rm. suite, gas, water, elec., furn., $30 per mo.

18TH st., 525—Nice light room for gentleman; elec.; 2 blks. from P. O.

21ST ST., 516—Newly furnished 2-rm hskpg suite, 2 blocks off San Pablo

22D ST., 544—Housekeeping and single room. Phone Oakland 7752.

24TH AVE., 1533—1, 2, 3 and kitch.; mod.; g., elec.; nice home; reas.; $20 to $35

25TH ST., 426—1 room, nr. Telegraph; people employed pref.

30TH ST., 570—2 nice housekeeping rooms, elec., phone, bath, water.

34TH ST., 681—Rm. and kitchenette for one woman.

37TH ST., cor. Webster—1 large sunny, clean room; free elec., gas, phone and bath. For clean, quiet couple; $20.

BOARDING

BROADWAY, 322—Room and board, $10 week, best American cooking.

HADDON road, 472—High-class residence; large rms.; res. Mer. 2834.

HARRISON ST., 1469—Room and board, very desirable.

LARGE sunny room; hot and cold water; ideal home; garage; walking distance. Oakland 5243.

MADISON, 1309—Good home accommodations for 2 or 3 gents; excel. board; furnace heat; h. and c. water; reasonable.

ROOMS AND BOARD—Continued

OAK ST., 1118—Nice furn. rm. and board; phone; reas.; home cooking.

PARKER ST., 1940—Good front room and board for two employed. Phone Berkeley 8370J.

VERNON HEIGHTS furnished bedroom and sitting room with board, suitable 1 or 2 men or business couple; Protestant, private family; heat, bath, phone, garage; references. Lakeside 6259.

12TH ST., 654—Rooms with hot running water, steam heat, excellent table; 4 blocks from business center

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED

YOUNG man holding responsible position desires first class board and room, close in. Box 3380, Tribune.

3 BUSINESS girls want room and board. Box 3384, Tribune.

KINDERGARTENS

OAK. HOME Kindergarten and day nursery; 2½ yrs. and over. Trained Supervision, auto service. [illegible] Dover st. Pied. 7619W.

CHILDREN BOARDED

CHILDREN boarded, week or month; certified milk. Joaquin Miller Heights, mother's care. [illegible] 5291.

EXCELLENT home care for infant. 2204 Santa Clara ave. Ala. 2779J

HICKORY HALL, HOTEL DE LUXE for babies; spacious, sunny rooms and grounds; tested cows; medical supervision for delicate babies 747 5th avenue

BOARD WANTED FOR CHILDREN

MOTHER wants protestant home to board boy baby past two years; must be reasonable. Pied. 2864J

HALLS FOR RENT

AAHMES HALL, 1260 Harrison st., day or night; seating capacity up to 500. For further information see recorder, Aahmes Temple, 13th and Harrison.

FLATS

FLATS TO LET—UNFURNISHED

$30—4-rm flats; Linden, nr. 18th; could help furnish. Pied. 2065.

$25—LOWER sunny 5-room flat; gas and elec. 1723 Chester [illegible]

18TH ST., 911—4 rms., gas, elec., $25 mo. Owner 1524 Linden; Lakeside 5375; also 1 hskpg rm.

FLATS TO LET—FURNISHED

AA—Mod. sunny flat, 3 large rms. and bath, furn. complete, piano, linen and silver; ½ blk to cars and train, $40; water free; adults. Phone Ala. 1653W, Inquire 717½ Haight ave., Alameda

NICELY furnished 3 rms. Apply Webster Apts., 1559 Webster st.

3-RM. furn. flat at S. P. station or local car line; rent $15; adults. 1545 Dwight way, Berk.

5-ROOM furn. upper flat, nr. K. R. and cars, schools; modern; $35 mo. 1223 32d st., cor. Union. Key at store.

HOUSES

UNFURNISHED

A 7-ROOM house.
A 3-room cottage.
U. C. Brown, 6125 Shattuck.

ADULTS want unfurnished 5-rm. bungalow or cottage by Feb. 1 or March 1. Oak. 8742.

FOR RENT—9-rm. residence $50 per month. East Oakland near cars and trains. Call 2 p. m. 1735 3rd ave.

If you can't find the bungalow, apartment, flat or house you want, visit our Free Rent Bureau. If it's for rent, we have it.
BRUNER'S
"Everything for the House"
CLAY AT 15TH.

SEVEN-room house, bath, sleeping porch; hardwood floors, nr. schools, Key Route and Oakland cars; good location. Lakeside 1700.

3-A.; house; $20; Miller rd. 1625 Clay.

7-ROOM 2-story newly renovated; to adults; $40. 2603 12th ave

HOUSES, UNFURNISHED—WNTD.

A MODERN bungalow or house of 4 or 5 rooms, near cars, by two adults; first-class care; on or before Feb. 1st., ref. given. Box 13879 Tribune.

BY Jan. 1—5-rm. nr. S. F. trains and cars; 3 adults. P. 3103J.

RESPONSIBLE couple wants to lease 4 or 5-rm. bung. nr. S. F. transportation, with option of buying later. Phone Mr. Smith, Sutter 3651. Box 4008, Tribune.

UNFURNISHED 4 to 6-room house, garage if possible. Box 3287, Trib.

4 OR 5-RM. house or flat by Jan. 1, nr. Central car barns; answer with full particulars by letter. M. 1611 2d avenue.

5 OR 6 room bungalow or 4-room apt. on or about Jan. 1, good location; references given. Phone Merritt 4589, between 9 a. m. and 12

HOUSES TO LET—FURNISHED

SMALL house. Owner, 283 5th st.

12TH ST., near Filbert—8 room 2-sty. house, furnished; garage. Inquire 954 12th st.

4-RM. bung., central location, $30, fur. for sale, $600. Box 3283.

5 RM. house, sleeping porch, gar.; furn. for sale. Call after 2:30, 2115 12th av.

14 RMS., furn or unfurn.; 2 apts. and rms., adjoining campus, near bus center, a. m. or evenings. B. 1157J.

$75 MONTH—6 rooms, slp. pch.; double gar.; nr. Tech., K. R., churches; completely, nicely furn. except linens; automatic heater. 531 15th st. Telephone Oak. 4035.

OFFICES—STORES AND STUDIOS

AUTOMOBILE ROW

Upper Broadway [illegible] store, estab. business, space to let, including display window. 2852 Bdwy

LARGE, light store; car line; $25; 3-yr. lease; living room. Oak. 3216.

LARGE loft to lease, steam heat, elevator service. 1441 San Pablo ave

PRIVATE office; use of phone and reception room. 809 Syndicate Bldg.

HOUSES FOR SALE

A REAL BARGAIN

Beautiful 6-room cement bungalow, interior finished in ivory; 3 attractive bedrooms, cabinet kitchen, tile sink, Dutch breakfast nook, oak floors, glass enclosed laundry, combination water heater, new lawn, lot 40x110; plenty sun; worth over $6500. For quick sale will take $5850, small cash payment, balance $45 per mo. Home in perfect condition, located in 4th Ave. Hts. Owner, Oak. 5015

A REAL BUY

For $400 cash and $35 per month you can have immediate possession of a well built 5-room shingle and rustic bungalow; blk to College car close to Tech High and S. F. trains. Phone E. S. Arnold Co. Oak. 5110, 805 Syndicate Bldg., price $4900.

APARTMENT BUNGALOW

$2100—$530 down; 3 rooms, 2 wall beds; a dandy roomy home close in, vacant now. Korts & Gearhard, 1008 Broadway. Oak. 9243.

BUNGALOWS with ¼-ACRE GARDENS
Broadmoor

$500 Down

New modern 6-room homes just completed; near S. P. service and car lines. All city improvements. Big lots, 200 feet deep. Easy terms. Call direct at Broadmoor office, E. 14th St. and Broadmoor Boulevard. Phone San Leandro 169, or
BREED & BANCROFT
1206 Broadway

HOUSES FOR SALE—Continued

BUY FROM OWNER

Save $250; modern bungalow, 5 rooms sun porch and garage, large lot; leaving; a bargain. 2517 14th ave

BY OWNER—Modern cement home in Excelsior Heights; splendid architectural lines; 7 large rooms, 2 sleeping porches, cement garage, 2 lots planted in flowers and fruit trees. Merritt 2322.

BARGAINS in houses and lots. See Davis 5105 E. 14th st.

CLAREMONT DISTRICT

6-rm. cozy cement house, 2 bedrms. and s. p.; oak flrs; furnace etc; near schools, Key Route and cars; one block east of College ave.; price $5600, terms. For appointment call or see
Mr Stock with
FRED T. WOOD CO.
305 Syndicate Bldg. Lakeside 243.

CAN'T BEAT 'EM

[illegible] unsurpassed—three ideal cement bungalows; see owner on job, 4100, 4215, 4626. First Nat Bank will carry after first payment, save commissions

CEMENT house, 5 extra large rooms, [illegible] building alone; [illegible] and material, which must be seen to be appreciated. Owner at 2154 E. 27th st., upstairs

HERE'S A BARGAIN.

3-room house, partly furnished, barn and henhouses, 6-10 acre, fine sandy loam, best location for chickens and truck farm; in El Cerrito a few blocks from car; no agents. See owner, W. R. Smallwood, R. No 1, Box 222, Berkeley.

INCOME AND HOME

Modern, 12-room house, lot 37½x115, double garage; 7 rooms upstairs, rent, $80 per mo., 5 rooms downstairs for home; $6000, $1000 cash. Moss ave., near Mosswood park, east of Telegraph. Apply 5528 Telegraph Piedmont 2860W.

LAKE DISTRICT SNAP

8-RM. CEMENT; SMALL PAYMENT.

VACANT NOW

$9700—Worth much more; attractive exterior, [illegible] and enamel, all hdw flrs; handsome fixtures, excell. plumbing; [illegible] spacious, sunny, [illegible] containing, attract. fireplace and library, buffet elec. lighted mirror reflectors; large bath, shower, pedestal, stand, etc.; finest sleeping porch ever built for whole family; dance floor; furnace, Bund heater, cement drive, garage, view, nr. Key Route, lake, school. My treat if you show a better buy. Lake 4661.

LAKE DISTRICT

Beautiful 2-story modern home, three large bedrooms hardwood floors throughout, finished in old ivory and mahogany; garage; terms. Owner and builder. Berkeley 5121J.

Lake Dist. Cement Bung.

$6600—6-rm., s. p., basement; well built, a beauty; good lot, view, close Key Route, Lake, school. Sacrifice Lakeside 4661.

MERRY XMAS HAPPY NEW YEAR

We wish to extend to all our customers, friends and patrons Merry Xmas and happy and prosperous New Year, and wish to thank all of them for their past patronage and we trust to receive their continued patronage for many years yet to come and they can always rest assured, shall always receive our prompt attention in the future same as in the past.

PEOPLES REALTY CO.
1330 Washington st., Rooms 9 and 10 Next to Maxwell's.

MELROSE Heights bargain; new 5-room cement bungalow; all hardwood floors, garage; street work; close to high and grammar schools, S. P. and street cars, $4950. Owner, Fruitvale 470W.

MODERN cement bungalow, 6 rms. [illegible] garage. 3912 San Juan st., 1 blk north of Foothill blvd., nr. 38th ave

SEE also "Building Trades"

NORTH OAKLAND

Sightly 6-room and sleeping porch cement home, entrance hall, large living room, [illegible] dining room, kitchen and sewing room on first floor, hardwood floors upstairs 2 nice bedrooms and sleeping porch, garage, price $[illegible], terms, near cars and Key Route. SHEPHERD DAVIS with LOUIS J. WETZEL, 230-231 First National Bank Bldg., Oak. 736, evenings call Piedmont 3657J

Now Is the Time to Build

When labor is plentiful and cheap. Don't wait for prices to come down, because they won't. I will build you a nice little bungalow in that neighborhood you like. Pay down a little and the balance as rent. Stop donating your hard-earned money to landlords. Chas W. Lindquist, 7 Mosbeck Terrace. Ala 1878W.

SUNSHINE HOME BARGAIN

$750 down
Big lots 200 feet deep

Most attractive new cement exterior bungalow, 6 large rooms, including open air sleeping porch; neat interior finish, all hardwood floors; latest conveniences in kitchen, handy to street cars and S. P. train. Terms arranged on balance.

Breed & Bancroft, 1206 Broadway

SHINGLED BUNGALOW on College ave., artistically arranged home, hardwood floors, sleeping porch, latest lighting fixtures. This is a dream, absolute sacrifice, $4650. JOHNSON BROS. OAK. 5217

TWO LOW PRICED BUNGALOWS.

A four-room bungalow, small, neat and very modern, oak floors, fireplace, extra wall bed, many built-in features, elect. [illegible], gas, water, sewer, paved street, only a few steps to city trains, garage, cool two blocks; PRICE $3550, $400 DOWN, $35 month.

A [illegible]-room bungalow particularly [illegible] every modern feature, lot 33x100; one block to city train, two blocks to street car and S. P. PRICE $3350; $600 DOWN $40 month.

These places will just suit you. Prices good this week only. For sale by any agent or call Lakeside 2428. (Sundays [illegible] Berkeley 2571. Any evening [illegible] 1794J.)

USEFUL XMAS and NEW YEARS GIFT.

[illegible]

ALBERT E. NORMAN

[illegible]

XMAS SPECIAL

$5150

Melrose Heights [illegible] bungalow [illegible] hardwood floors throughout [illegible] view [illegible]

OTHER GOOD BUYS THIS WEEK
Come [illegible] and let us show you [illegible]
J. F. WHITE [illegible] Blvd. Fruit. [illegible] or S. P.

5-ROOM [illegible] good view [illegible] terms, $4,650; $500 down, [illegible] or address owner, 2851 Montana st., [illegible]

6-ROOM house; hardwood floors. For particulars phone Berkeley 6719W.

HOUSES FOR SALE—Continued

4TH AVE. HEIGHTS

Splendid well-built bungalow, 6 large rms.; 3 bedrms.; oak flrs throughout; basement, garage, large lot; an elegant buy. Immediate occupancy. Price $6000; $1100 cash, balance like paying rent. Ask for
Mr Stock with
FRED T. WOOD CO.
305 Syndicate Bldg. Lakeside 243.

8-RM. house, 1001 21st st. Oakland.

$150 DOWN, $15 a month buys 3-rm. house in Berkeley, full price $1500. Box 3273, Tribune.

$500.00 DOWN

bal. like rent; new, nifty bungalow; beautifully finished; all built-in features; hardwood floors throughout, breakfast nook, tile bathroom; large wonderful living room, fireplace, select lighting fixtures; big lot, good neighborhood; close to school; immediate possession; never lived in. See this today and you'll buy it. Oakland 3677.

$500 DOWN

A Berkeley bargain; on terms; cottage 6 rooms, sleeping porch, basement; fine condition; garage; near Telegraph and S. P. Immediate possession. Don't fail to see it. Owner, 3104 Deakin st.; Berkeley 3713.

$1950—4-rm mod. home; gas, elec. and bath. At 1144 71st ave.

HOUSES WANTED

A—Make Your Lot Pay

We build on your lot. We furnish money. Phone, we call. Calif Builders' Co., 1524 Franklin st.; Lake 2428

INCOME flat property, want car from $1000 to $5000. Berkeley 6171.

HAVE buyer with $6500 cash; wants 6-room bungalow in good neighborhood; must have 3 bedrooms, garage, basement, plenty of sun and southern exposure. Lake district, 4th Ave Heights or Piedmont preferred. Box 3279, Trib.

I WANT to buy 5 or 6 rm. bungalow, garage or room for one, pay all cash. Mrs. N., 1814 Chapin st., Alameda; ph. Ala. 2818

TO GET QUICK RESULTS

list your East Oakland property at 6821 E. 14th st. Phone Elm. 187.

FLATS FOR SALE

A PAIR of 6-rm flats; good location; $7000; $1500 cash, bal. easy terms. Owner, 2702 Grove. Pied. 1823.

FLATS—6 up., 5 below. Teleg. and 44th. $6500; $2000 cash. Owner, Mer. 2590.

PAIR flats, few min. walk to city hall; excellent site, big lot; bargain. Owner, Box 175, Tribune, S. F.

BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR SALE

BUSINESS corner; income $550 net; $1650 cash; $3900 mortgage. Fruitvale 2521J.

BARGAIN—Lot and 2 large buildings and business, $3250, $700 cash. Owner. 3910 E. 14th st.

LOTS FOR SALE

MINIATURE ORCHARD IN CITY LIMITS OF OAK.
8 APRICOT TREES
9 CHERRY TREES
$6.50 EACH MONTH
¼ ACRE

ALL FULL BEARING TREES IN GOOD CONDITION; ONLY 5 SHORT BLOCKS TO STREET CAR AND STORES; ON GOOD STREET; CITY WATER IN FRONT OF PROPERTY; FINE VIEW; LEVEL LAND; NICE NEIGHBORS; 1 ACRE ADJOINING AT SAME PRICE AND SAME TERMS. WILL SUBDIVIDE; TEMPORARY HOUSE PERMITTED; 15 MIN. RIDE TO CITY HALL; NO AGENTS. Box 13554, Tribune.

ORCHARD ⅓ ACRE IN DIMOND

Be your own landlord and have this — raise your own garden truck and chickens for almost nothing. Loganberries and blackberries will do exceptionally well in this fine sandy loam which does not bake and crack. This piece is 234 feet deep. East Bay Water Co. water in front of property, frontage on good 50-ft. road, located in Dimond district, which is close to school, stores, movie, etc., 6c carfare and only 15 min. ride to City Hall. 12 new homes now being built all around this property. Let me show you this wonderful lot; full price only $750. Small deposit will hold this for you. This is your chance—do it now. Box 13877, Tribune.

PROPERTY LIKE THIS GETTING SCARCE. ONE YEAR FROM NOW YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO READ AN ADVERTISEMENT LIKE THIS.

¼-ACRE IN OAKLAND
PRICE $650

Terms $65 cash and $6.50 each month; good soil, frontage on nice street, city water in front of this lot, 10 fine fruit trees and a good sheltered building site that is protected from winds. You could sleep outdoors the year round if you lived here. Grocery, meat market, grammar school, 6c street car, etc., within short walking distance; nice view. Temporary building permitted on [illegible] Box 13[illegible], Tribune.

A MAN IN CHINA MUST SELL

He has a fine, level [illegible] of elegant deep, productive garden soil on a good street that is macadamized and has city water, electricity, telephone, sewer, etc. installed [illegible] school, stores [illegible] car only 1 short level block [illegible] 6c car fare, 11 minutes ride to City Hall. Answer immediately and enclose a stamp envelope so I can send you the desired information. I am going to sell this quick for my friend in the east, regardless of value. Easy terms. Box [illegible], Tribune.

LIVE SPRING "ONE-MAN FARM" SUNNY ¼ ACRE

Hurry up — answer right away if this happens to be what you are looking for. This pretty homesite is part of an old estate that is now being subdivided and sold to pay off a bank mortgage; [illegible] drinking water in this well; good garden soil, located in good part of Fruitvale, very cheap taxes, good street and city water also. Fine site for a comfortable little home. Soil is easy to work; does not bake and crack; near street car, stores, et. Box 14000, Tribune

LOTS FOR SALE—Continued

REMARKABLE RUSTIC OAK-COVERED KNOLL
¼ ACRE—$495
$1.95 EACH MONTH

Beautiful site for a nice moderate little home; wonderful panoramic view through the trees; 15 min. from City Hall in auto; 15 min. on street car; good road and city water in front of this homesite; you can sell half of this piece and get enough to pay for the whole piece; small artistic temporary home permitted. Box 13933 Tribune.

TWO beautiful large level lots on Excelsior blvd.; terms; bargain. Merritt 1149.

SEE also "Building Trades"

MANY TREES SUNSHINE DEEP, RICH SOIL

On this fine, big ¼-acre homesite. This piece is 300 feet deep and runs straight through from one street to another; macadamized street, sewer, water, etc. installed right now; 9 oak trees here, fine building site, level with the street; no steps necessary; small deposit down, then $8.50 each month. You can build right away; close to school and stores; 6c street car fare, 11 min ride from City hall. This is a good investment. Build on half of this lot and sell the other half. Located in sunny Fruitvale. Box 13981, Tribune.

IN FRUITVALE $3.10 PER MONTH

Total price $275 for a wonderful homesite that has a street frontage of 43 feet at each end of the lot and a depth of 121 feet. Sale price includes fine graveled road and city water in front of this property. Nice close-in district, near school, cars, S. F. trains, etc. Fine view, some dandy trees on this site; worth 3 times what I will sell for, but must dispose of this at once to save a foreclosure. Have one lot adjoining for same price and same terms. Will sell one or both. You can build a small, neat house here. Must be sold by next Wednesday. Write at once to F. W. Wheeler, P. O. Box 141, Fruitvale, Cal., or Box 3631, Tribune.

$45

FINE BIG LEVEL WOODED HOMESITE IN CENTRAL FRUITVALE. LOCATED IN A WARM BELT THAT IS SHELTERED AND PROTECTED FROM WIND AND FOG. SIZE 50x102. TEMPORARY HOME PERMITTED CLOSE TO SCHOOL, STORES, CARS, ETC. CITY WATER AND ELECTRICITY AVAILABLE. NICE, FINE 50-FOOT STREET; 6c CARFARE AND ONLY 14 MIN. RIDE TO BROADWAY. YOU CAN BUILD ON THIS LOT IMMEDIATELY. THIS SALE [illegible] OF THE BANK MORTGAGE AND YOU MAKE YOUR PAYMENTS EACH MONTH DIRECT TO THE BANK. BOX 2572, TRIBUNE

I WILL SELL A ¼-ACRE OR ½-ACRE OF MY FAMILY ORCHARD

to any nice honest people that would want to be neighbors. My property is very close to the center of Oakland, have owned it for a long time and the trees have had good care; good spring on the ¼-acre that I will sell for $650. Will make terms to suit. No objections to a neat, small house; close to street car, shopping district and school; city water, good street; nice neighborhood. You can furnish your table with vegetables from your own garden. Deal direct with me. Answer, Box 135[illegible], Tribune.

Lot 60x125, East Lawn;
Lot 50x125, Poplar ave;
Lot 50x125, Poplar ave.
Twin Falls, Idaho
E. J. Goggin, 2222 Chapel st., Berkley.

SACRIFICE

Lots 100x125, street work done; 1 block to car and school, $800, Dimond district. Phone owner, Fruitvale 215W

SAN LEANDRO

REAL SNAPS in GOOD HOMES See Them NOW

Quarter-Acre Home

$750 Down

$2500 New modern bungalow; 6 rooms; 2 big bedrooms; sleeping porch, oak floors in all rooms. A dandy kitchen with [illegible] large lot [illegible] feet deep. Close to car [illegible] Terms arranged for [illegible]

Owner Leaving

Sacrifice

$1250 Modern [illegible] bungalow, 5 rooms [illegible] yard [illegible] handy to S. P. Terms arranged.

Call at Broadmoor Office, E. 14th St. and Broadmoor Blvd. Phone San Leandro 169, or
BREED & BANCROFT
1206 Broadway, Oakland

COUNTRY REALTY

ACRE, [illegible] 45 bearing apricot trees [illegible] tank [illegible] house, close to Hayward [illegible] Owner, Pied. 6638W.

IMPROVED [illegible]

Must Sell AT ONCE

[illegible] $5000 BY [illegible]
SEE [illegible] AT ONCE.
Realty Bond & Finance Co.
[illegible] BROADWAY.

ORCHARD [illegible] walnut grove in [illegible] information, write J. [illegible] 2162 Los Ang. Ath[illegible]

[illegible] small house, [illegible] barn, chicken [illegible] $3650, terms [illegible]

THIS STYLE OF TYPE

costs twice as much as THIS. It is four times as effective. Use it as a heading to give force to the big selling point of your advertisement.

REALTY EXCHANGED

WILL trade lot and half adjoining Richmond Annex, half block off San Pablo ave., for Ford or Ford truck. D. J. Jordan, Sacramento and Santa Clara ave., Richmond Annex, R No. 1, Box 222, Berkeley.

WILL trade auto for lot; first-class condition. Oak. 4226, Mr. Sprague. Will also take lot on bungalow.

STOCKS, BONDS, INVESTMENTS

Liberty Bonds and W. S. S.

Bought; cash paid. 1130 Broadway.

LOANS AND CHATTELS

DIAMONDS JEWELRY. MONEY LOANED — CALIFORNIA LOAN OFFICE — WATCHES FURS. Liberty Bonds
California Loan Office
California's Largest Pawnbrokers. 835 Broadway, S. W. cor. 9th.

THE San Francisco Remedial Loan Association, 932 Mission st., cor. Mint avenue, opposite U. S. mint; phone Kearny 5349. Money to loan on pledges and diamonds, watches, jewelry and other articles of value at 1% per month.

Money to loan chattels, consisting of household effects, furniture, pianos, etc., at 1% a month on unpaid balance. 5% fee.

Transactions held confidential. Chattel loans also made in Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley.

REALTY LOANS

A.V. LONG — LOANS ON Real Estate. Largest and OLDEST ESTABLISHED CLIENTAGE IN OAKLAND. 1436 Franklin, next Franklin theater; Lake. 3559.

ANY AMOUNT. QUICK ACTION. S. JACKSON & SONS. 206 SYNDICATE BLDG.; LAKE. 793.

FLAT LOANS, 7%. ANY AMOUNT. MACDONALD & VINSON 400 SYNDICATE BLDG. OAK. 5942

FIRST and second loans. Korts & Gearhard. 1008 Brdway. Oak. 9243

MORE MONEY

THAN APPLICATIONS. If you want to borrow on real estate See me at once. F. F. PORTER, 1421 Broadway.

MONEY TO LOAN; QK. SERVICE. RAINES BROS., RMS. 229-230, 1ST NAT. BANK BLDG. LAKE 1934.

PRIVATE money on hand; no commission. F. E. McGurrin, First Savings Bank Building.

SECOND mortgages and contracts bought. Room 101 Federal bldg.

TO LOAN—Whole or any part of $3000 at 7%. White, 611 Federal blg.

MONEY WANTED ON REALTY.

$5000 AT 7% on two residences. 1738 3d ave.

MONEY LOANED ON SALARIES

WE LOAN to salaried people, housekeepers and others; when in need of a loan, see us. Room 609, 948 Market street, San Francisco

MONEY WANTED ON PER. PROP.

$250 WANTED, chattel mortgage security at 12%. Box 3165, Tribune.

LODGING HOUSES, ETC.

HOTELS, APARTMENT HOUSES FOR SALE AND LEASE

ARE YOU LOOKING

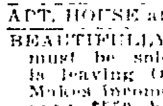
Well, here it is, think of 9 rooms of high-grade furniture for $800. Rent $25. Don't let the rain stop you if you want a bargain.

—$2800—

34 rooms, housekeeping, with a low rent and a good lease; this place will [illegible]

REALTY EXCHANGE
373 12 St.
Branch 3520 E. 14th St.

A PARTNER WANTED in Berkeley auto repair shop, have all kinds of tools and good service car, now conducted by 2 partners, remaining partner, mechanic and wants party who is handy with tools and will learn $750. 408 12th st., room 202

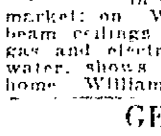

APT HOUSES. HOTELS for sale, $500 up; it will pay you to call at 370 11th st. before buying. We loan 60% of purchase price.

APT. HOUSE of 17 apts., 2s and singles, clears $150 mo.; rent $75 mo.; corner location; close in; $2200 handles. 408 12th st room 202.

APT. HOUSE at a bargain 460 11th st

BEAUTIFULLY furn., 6-room flat; must be sold at once, as owner is leaving Oakland; rent $35 mo. Makes income above rent, and own apt.; $550 handles. 408 12th st., room 202.

BEST location for renting in Oakland, 1 block from city hall; 15 rms. and sleeping porch, always full, sunny, clean and garden; rent $50; income $160 to $175. Box 2376, Trib


CHRISTMAS GIFT
$1600—½-cash, 12 housekeeping room and one kitchenette; garage for two cars, best location in Oakland; first time on market; on Webster st., close in, beam ceilings and hardwood floors; gas and electricity, hot and cold water, shows good income and fine home. Williams, 370 14th st

GET RICH

BUY APTS. WE HAVE THE LARGEST, BEST LISTING IN OAKLAND

$1050 handles 19-rm apt., near lake.
$950 buys 5 rooms housekeeping, close.
$1950—15 rms., good clean hkpg.
$[illegible] 24 rms., clears $160, easy terms
$2600 cash, 20 rms., clears $160 mo.
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401 Syndicate Bldg., 1110 Broadway Phone O. 7770. Automobile service.
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$1700 9-rm. house, beautifully furnished, piano, garage [illegible] S. P., Key Route.
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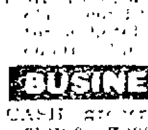
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LODGING HOUSES, ETC. WANTED

For trade, a $3000 1920 auto in first class [illegible] for a hotel or apartment house of [illegible] Box [illegible], Tribune.

BUSINESS CHANCES

CASH grocery store, stocked with staple goods, creamery, bakery, delicatessen, ice cream and soft drinks; daily $50, Saturday double, [illegible] living rms., bath, price $1500, terms. See Mr. Holm, 460 11th st.

FINE grocery business, new bldg.; [illegible] in residence dist; $7500 [illegible] R. Robertson.

GARAGE—$2500

If you have this amount of cash see this at once, a real buy; rent $75 with a 3 year lease, doing a good business; also others.

REALTY EXCHANGE
373 12th St.,
Branch 3520 E. 14th St.

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GROCERY store, carrying candies, fruits, veg., etc.; loc. on E. 14th st.; have good fixtures, 2 nicely furnished living rooms; cheap rent, $900. 408 12th st., room 202.

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GROCERY BARGAIN.
Small place, doing good business. Mr. Sprague, 1635 Teleg. Oak. 4226.

HERE IS YOUR CHANCE

Cigar store and poolroom, magazines, papers, candy and soft drinks. Key Route and S. P. station. Fine stock and fixtures. Good show window. Snap. No dealers. Owner, 2986 Adeline, Berk.

PARTNER—Downtown store. $400 11th st.

MECHANICALLY inclined partner; light mfg. business of from $750 to $1500. Oak. 3175 today.

NICE income snap; seven rooms; rent $30; clears $60; sacrifice for $750. Owner, 1753 Broadway.

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Cigar Stand and Hotel

Well-paying, established business; long lease; on busy corner.
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RESTAURANT AND LUNCH ROOM bargain; hotel, theater, cafe dist.; spacious seating, fine tables, chairs and silverware; willing to sacrifice for $1000, terms; business is clearing $400 mo., heart of Oakland. See Mr. HOLM, 460 11th st.

RETAIL cleaning and dyeing, doing $6000 per year; can show over $3000 profit; established six years; price $2000, including Ford touring. Box 3143, Tribune.

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SNAP—Garage, $550. 3520 E. 14th st.

SHOE SHOP; $1500. 1004 Central, Ala.

TEN people with a little ready capital to invest in an absolutely legitimate enterprise where there's a certainty for good returns. Box 2263, Tribune.

TAILOR—Cleaning and pressing shop, operated seven years; good house Hoff press; guarantee net profit $100 a week. Price only $1200; terms. Mr. Holm, 460 11th street.

WRITE for plan showing how you can share enormous profits in oil without risk. You are guaranteed against loss by old-established New York bonding company. Address 1102 Hartford bldg., Chicago.

$1150—GROCERY, modern rooms; garage; gr. $1000 mo.; lease. Oak. 8881.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE.

AA—OREGON Nursery Co.'s agent is here for a few days stopping at the Y. M. C. A. Fruit or ornamental trees, berries, roses, shrubbery, landscaping. Call, write or phone A. Williams, Lakeside 1700.

A FEW electric washers, slightly used; guaranteed same as new machine at $10 off regular price. L. H. Bullock Co., 1538 Broadway. Phone Oakland 740.

ALMOST new portable gaarge for sale cheap; must sell before Monday. Apply 2630 Telegraph ave., Phone Oakland 171.

A man's coaster brake bicycle in very good condition; new single tube tires on both wheels; only $16. L. B. Jones, after 5 p. m. at Y. M. C. A.

COAL stove, $7.50; go-cart, $6; oriole basket, $12; baby's rocking horse, $5; bassinet with mattress, $6.50. 508 Santa Clara ave., Alameda.

CLOTHING of all descriptions. See "Wearing Apparel" following this classification.

BEAUTIFUL white Persian kittens for Xmas. Berkeley 2032J.

BICYCLE, A1 condition; boys' Juvenile, $18.50. 720 Washington, Oak.

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EXTRA large French and sugar prunes, 10c lb. at ranch; parcel post paid 25 lbs. $2.80; 50 lbs. $5.60. James Goodwin, Box 38, Moorpark ave., San Jose.

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Announces further reductions in new and used Lumber as follows: New dimension 2x3 to 2x12, 1x3 to 1x12, $30 to $35; 1000 feet new flooring, $60; 1000 feet new rustic, siding and finish, $50 to $60; 1000 feet new lath, 75c a 100 or $7 1000; doors, windows, new and used. We have in stock and make to order fancy front doors, French doors and sash, garage, porch, veranda sash and doors made to order in our own mill; full mill work furnished on short notice at a saving to you of half, plumbing, pipe fittings, baths, sinks, toilets, basins, wash trays, some reduced nearly half; roofing paper, chicken wire, heating and cooking stoves at less than half; we are the home builders' and repairers' recognized guide; they all read our ads for latest reduced prices; insist on paying no more. DOLAN WRECKING LUMBER AND MILL CO., 2149 EAST 14TH ST., OAKLAND. MERRITT 111.

ELEC. vacuum cleaner, condition guaranteed. 1011 Linden st.

FOR fruit, vegetables in season, goats' milk, etc., see "Farm and Dairy Produce," following this classification

FED Elec. Vacuum Cleaner; A1 condition; $30 takes it. Phone Oakland 8685; ask for Mrs. Wilson.

FOR building, salvage of all kinds; used lumber, doors, windows, pipe, etc.; also new lumber, cheap. 4411 E. 14th st. Fruit. 2750.

FERTILIZER Fine dry manure, 50c a sack. ASHBY NURSERY. BERK. 1478

FIREWOOD for sale. Inquire E. L. [illegible] Lumber Co., 4221 E. 14th st. Fruitvale 563.

GREAT pickup in furs; sale of drummers' samples; 1-3 off wholesale cost. 1739 San Pablo av., cor 18th st.

GIRLS' bicycle, $17; new tires. 166 Moss ave.

GIRLS' bicycle. 3525 Meadow st., Oak

I HAVE a brand new copper electric washer with gas burner; will sell for $30 less than cost. Ph. O. 6183. Mr. Evers.

INFORMATION wanted of Fay Butler, late of Los Angeles; have something of interest for him. Box 3285, Tribune.

J. R. ROGERS, Berk. 1557W—Manure sandy loam, 7 sks. $3, lawns.

L. W. Clopton Wrecking Co., Formerly Pioneer Co.

1711 E. 14th St. Mer. 706.
14,000 ft. 2x12s, 20 and 40 ft. lengths; 70,000 ft. fine rustic, 10,000 ft. 1x4, 1x6 flooring, 10,000 ft. 2x3, 2x4, 2x6, 2x8, 2x10, 100 doors, all sizes, 300 windows and sashes, fine oak mantels with mirrors. We will sell by the carload; all lumber at lowest prices.

LLOYD'S loom reed baby buggy, good condition, $10. Merritt 5497.

NEW ROSES—GET THEM NOW; ASHBY NURSERY, 2906 ELLSWORTH BERK. 1476

READ HER MIND; she wants Hickory Hall Home-made candies. Different. Delicious. Daintily boxed. Merritt 2485.

SCALES All bargains, easy terms; 300-lb. Dayton, $50; 30-lb. electric Angldile, $50; Toledo, $70; 332 12th st., Oakland, opp. gasoline station, bet. Harrison and Webster.

SINGER sew. mch., $10. 3520 E. 14th.

SINGER rotary, $10. 5665 Shafter.

STANDARD drop, full set up. 1045 7th st.

W. F. GARLOTT Lumber Co.; full line roofing, wall board, shingles, lathe, windows, doors, paints, oils, glass. 6801 E. 14th st. Elm. 2.

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS—Con.

TWO pair trusses 15 feet and 12 feet. 1525 6th ave.

WILL sell copper Laundry Queen washer at sacrifice. Mr. Wise, 1724 Telegraph.

WALL beds rented. 1425 Jefferson st.

XMAS SPECIALS

Big reduction on all makes, new and used, machines; $5.00 and up. Sewing Machines Exchange, 614 14th street

50,000 ft. second-hand lumber, all kinds; doors, windows and brick At 1711 Broadway, Alameda.

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BOOKS bought by Hardy's Bookstore, 915 Bdy.; Oak. 4715.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

ATTENTION

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I buy and sell ladies' and gent's clothing. Highest prices paid. Phone Oakland 8932 or Res. Oak 5421W and we will call. Oakland, Alameda or Berkeley. A. Hellman. 700-4 Clay st.

AA-Clothing Bought

$7.50 and up for gent's suits; also ladies' clothing, jewelry, guns, etc. Positively highest prices. Call any time, any place. Golden West Clothing Co., 489 7th st. Phone Lake. 4185.

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OLD GOLD AND SILVER BOUGHT; FULL VALUE PAID. H. LOEB. MFG. JEWELER. 467 13TH. ROOM 27.

OLD books bought; history, old law books, fiction sets or books of every kind; liberal price paid. Book Collector, Box 7281, Tribune.

FOR EXCHANGE—MISCELLANEOUS

TURN in your old vacuum cleaner on a new one. N. J. Greenman. Mer. 2272.

XMAS SUGGESTIONS

A—LARGEST Lionel electric engine; Pullman, freights, cattle cars, lights, semaphor, transformer, track; also mechano set and automobile. Pied. 4330J.

A SPECIAL 6-piece set of aluminum ware for $10. Mechanics Hardware Co., 713 Broadway. Oak. 1283.

Bicycles—$12 Up

Guaranteed Bicycle tires, $3 up; Daisy, 350 shot, air rifle, $2 ea. Kohler roller skates, $2.65 a pair. Tiny coasters, $1.00 each. Easy Terms. 2310 SAN PABLO AVENUE Open evenings and Sundays

BEAUTY Shetland pony and rig; must have good home. 5014 E. 14th st.

BICYCLE, good condition, Lake 1601.

BARGAINS

In Boston ferns and other ornamental plants for the holidays, at E. FLOSSMANN NURSERY, 1717 Seminary ave. Phone Elm. 714.

CHRISTMAS bicycles: plenty, all sizes; rebuilt to give best service. $17.50 up. Grey's 700 Franklin.

HICKORY HALL Home-made candies are different, delicious, dainty. Orders for parties and holidays. Merritt 2485.

REGENT Phonographs. $100, $90, $75, $15. Davis', 2431 Bancroft; Brk. 1876.

SCOTCH COLLIE pups, beautiful. 3272 Dakota st. G. or Hopkins car. Get off Laurel avenue.

TYPEWRITERS

Typewriter Guy offers for Xmas week 25 late model No. 10 Remington typewriters for $47.50 ea.; guaranteed good as new. 1636 San Pablo ave., cor. 17th. Oak. 9264.

TENNYSON NURSERY CO. Roses, assorted, $5 per doz. Everything for garden, orchard. Ftv. 208. WALTER L. BATES, Mgr., 2509 Humboldt ave

TRICYCLE—Used little, half price; rubber tired, adjustable seat. Berk. 1622.

XMAS TREES—Best and finest in city; priced right; you will not be disappointed if you buy here. 368 14th st., next to Arcadia Pavilion.

XMAS trees, 25c to $1; choice. 1957 Broadway. Lakeside 791.

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BLUE velvet dress, new, 38; rose satin and net party dress. 1530 Mitchell. Fruitvale 2683R.

BEAUTIFUL muskrat coat, cost $500, sacrifice $175. 79 Bacon bldg.

EXCLUSIVE evening gowns, dresses, suits, etc.; private home 1530 Mitchell, near E 14th. Ftvl. 2683R.

LADY'S long black broadcloth coat, silk lined, nearly new; size 40 to 42; price $15. 3787 Park blvd.

MAN'S wool overcoat, practically new, size 40. 3002 Nicol ave.

MAN'S fur-lined overcoat, size 40. 1206 Franklin street.

BUSINESS EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

WALNUT office desk, $35; Lakeside 5385. 408 Central Bank bldg

BUSINESS EQUIPMENT—WANTED

SECOND-hand flat-top office desk; also stenographer's desk. 1418 Jefferson st.

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A 10-FT. Wisconsin concrete mixer; good as new; easily portable; buggies and barrows 4110 Broadway

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NEVADA Burbank potatoes, $2.50 per 100 lbs. Red Bluff Burbanks, $2.00 ea. Phone Elmhurst 90 9434 E 14th. Open evenings and Sundays.

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WALNUTS, A1

22c; fine 2ds, 17c; 10-lb. lots. O 9251.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

ASSORTMENT used gas stoves, fine cond.; cheap; big lot odd picture frames and glass; bargains in silk floss mattresses and springs, new. R. X. Warehouse, 6th and Market

AN elegant Chesterfield set, W. and M. dining and library suite, bedroom furniture, rugs, etc. Sunday or evenings. 1301 Pacific ave., Ala.

AIRTIGHT heater, medium size, cast iron top, pipe and zinc mat; price reasonable. Berk. 1883.

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ALUMINUM kitchen ware, special. 1425 Jefferson st.

AX. rug, 9x12, $17.50. 725 15th st.

BRASS bed, ivory dresser, maple chiffonier, grass rug. Ftv. 2366J. 4453 E. 14th st.

BEDS, couches, bureaus, art goods, etc. from private residence, temporarily placed at 3815 Broadway.

BARGAIN—Coney coat. Pied. 5466J.

CALIFORNIA wall-beds go in any room; stylish, comfortable; $30 up. 2165 13th st. Phone Lakeside 1186.

DAVENPORT, sideboard, piano and baby buggy for sale cheap. 997 62d st.

FURNITURE for sale. 1411 9th, Ala.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—FOR SALE

FURNITURE of 4 rooms including fine piano, $450. 893 18th street.

FURNISHED flat; bargain. 460 11th st

MONARCH steel range cheap; A1 condition. Red Line Express and Transfer Co., 1331 Jefferson st.

NEW dining table and kitchen table, with bins, half price. 322 Broadwy.

PILLOWS and mattresses of quality; buy from the factory direct; mattresses made over.

MULKEY MATTRESS Co. Phone Mer. 219. 507 E. 12th st.

RENT A SINGER—New Singer store, 1710 San Pablo ave, opp. American theater; used machines. Lake. 2713

VACUUM cleaner, $20. P. 6945W.

WALL beds rented. 1425 Jefferson st

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5 ROOMS furniture complete; house for rent; evenings. 2115 12th ave.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED

AA— Must Have at Once

furniture, carpets, rugs, household goods and office frniture, at your own cash value.

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AT J. A. MUNRO'S you get more for your furniture and household goods than you get elsewhere. 1007 Clay; phone Oakland 520.

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A phonograph; almost new; ½ price; records; moving. 2009 Berkeley way, Berkeley.

A BEAUTIFUL large-size cabinet phonograph reduced $70. Hauschildt Music Co., 424 13th st.

A FEW fine pianos for rent, $5 and $6 a month. Hauschildt Music Co, 424 13th st.

A FINE EDISON PHONOGRAPH and RECORDS; $65; easy terms. PAIGE PIANO CO., 1600 Clay.

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upright, San Domingo mah case, from one of the best factories, $385; pay $10 a month. Hauschildt Music Co., 424 13th street.

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BARGAIN — Cabinet phonograph, nearly new; cheap for cash. 641 Aileen st., Oakland

BARGAIN—Upright piano, like new, $160. Fruit. 142. 3940 E. 14th st.

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Old but an excellent practice piano, $242, terms. Hauschildt Music Co., 424 13th street.

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DECKER Bros. piano, like new, terms, make offer. 1816 Tel. Lakeside 4793.

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Established 1873
47 Years in Oakland.
Pianos—Players.
Phonographs
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519 14th Street.
Third Floor

GOOD PIANOS for rent, $4 per month upwards. GIRARD PIANO COMPANY, 519 14th st., third floor.

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LARGE fumed oak Vic 1277 E 34th

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RENT a phonograph and let the money you have paid apply as part payment in case you want to buy. Hauschildt Music Co., 424 13th st.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS FOR SALE Continued

SEINWAY UPRIGHT PIANO, in good playing order. 479 19th. Lakeside 4793.

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UPRIGHT piano, fine condition. Fruitvale 157J.

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VICTROLA mahogany cost $175, bargain, with records. Ph. Berk. 2463.

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HAVE spot cash for good piano or player piano. Miss Kenner. Lakeside 4793.

I WILL pay from $100 to $1500 for your piano, what have you? Oak 7686, Mr. Peel.

SPOT CASH paid for any kind of a piano. Oak. 6239.

Dogs, Cats, Birds, Etc.

FOR SALE.

A-1 ROLLER CANARIES, males and females, reliably established dealer, best birds for the money; references. 17 Linda ave., Piedmont 8028W

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BABY TOY poodles. 2708 Adeline, Oak

BOSTON pups, beauties Pied 3339J

BOSTON terrier pups, perfectly marked, reasonable prices At stud, Major Volo, 14 lbs; Master Dignity, 13 lbs. Loveland Kennels, 1342 E 27th st., Oak. Merritt 1392.

BOSTON terrier pup, perfectly marked; very reasonable. Lake 1841

BEAUTIFUL Roller singers; only a few left. Alameda 1585.

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COLLIE PUP for Xmas. 1244 Burnett st. Tel. Berk. 6233.

CANARIES for sale, $4 to $25; Roller stock. 802 15th st.

CANARIES—Young fr. rollers, green, yellow, $5. 2716 E. 23d st., Frtvale

CANARIES for sale 1717 37th avenue

CANARIES—1536 35th av., F 1223J

FINE pet, excellent Xmas present, thoroughbred Persian cat, $15, mother won silver cup at cat show. Phone Ala. 2428W

FRENCH police dog puppies, thoroughbred parents; imported. Phone Ala. 152.

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POMERANIAN Spitz, 1 female. Berk 6264J.

REG. Boston terriers. 781 17th st.

THOROUGHBRED Toy Fox Terrier 1014 Spring st., nr. 40th.

TOY Boston pups. 1779 16th street.

WHY not give him an Airedale puppy for Xmas; beautiful puppies for sale at 3144 Cuthbert ave, bet. School and Nicol sts.

DOGS, CATS, BIRDS, ETC. WANTED

POMERANIAN dog; state price, age, etc. Box 3379, Tribune.

WANTED—A young dog for pet for child; fox terrier or setter preferred. Mer. 1149.

POULTRY & SUPPLIES

A few P. Rocks for sale for Holidays. 3217 14th ave.

A1 Fine large W. L. hens, 2160 48th av

ANCONAS, Leghorns, $1.25 Oak. 4234

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CUT PRICES—COULSON'S

SCRATCH FOOD		EGG MASH	
100 lbs.	$1.20	90 lbs.	$3.95
50 lbs	2.20	45 lbs	2.10
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10c sack less our store Order $5.00 up free delivery Phone order, pay driver. Incubators, brooders all poultry supplies, S. S. buttermilk C. E. HILL CO., 401 11th, opp. T. and D Phone Oak. 7151. Baby chicks Jan 5.

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CHRISTMAS geese at King's Box 187, R. 1, Hayward. Stanton ave

FAT P. R. hens and large roosters for your Xmas dinner. Fremont Poultry yards, 1600 45th avenue

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R. I. R. pullets and laying hens 3734 E 11th st Fruitvale 246

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AA— If You're Looking

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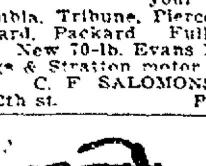

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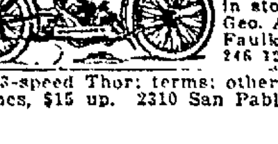

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Plays and Players

FULTON—"A Full House" is bowling merrily along at the Fulton Theater this week. Its sparkling fun and pleasant wit, and the tumultuous scenes that are packed into this hilarious story, being just the caper apparently for this jolly Christmas season. Marta Golden is a riot as "Susie," the "slavey" in "A Full House," and Paul Harvey and Katherine Van Buren, with the rest of the expert farceurs of the Fulton company help to keep the ball of fun rolling at a fast clip. "A Full House" is probably the best farce the Fulton has ever staged. It should be real sport for the Christmas crowds on Saturday. Next Sunday comes the long awaited production of "Civilian Clothes."

KINEMA—Bill Hart and his famous Pinto pony are kept busy fighting bad men in Hart's latest Western drama "The Testing Block" at the Kinema this week. The picture is full of concentrated rapid-fire, two-fisted action, admirably tempered by the soft mellow beauty of romance of love. Hart has the role of Sierra Bill, the leader of a daring gang of outlaws who force a wandering minstrel troupe to entertain them. Among them is a sweet young violinist for whose possession Sierra Bill fights his gang, one by one. Drink crazed he then forces the girl to marry him at pistol point and after that has to fight a whole county to keep her.

T. AND D.—"Shipwrecked Among Cannibals," the current feature to another big screen, music and singing program at the T and D theater, needs no word embellishment or theatric screen tricks to give it the necessary "punch" or thrills. The thrill and punch is contained in the adventures of two cameramen who went among the Kai Kai tribe of savages and brought back six reels of startling action; pictures that show a shipwreck at sea, women of this strange land who slash their bodies to make themselves beautiful; headhunters and children with human skulls as playthings. The same program offers Gladys Brockwell in "Rose of Nome"

PANTAGES—Shows will run continuously at the Pantages, Saturday, Christmas Day, starting at 1:30 p. m. The Newsboys' Quartet was added to the bill this week as an extra holiday attraction The boys are local news kids and are gifted with remarkable voices which are heard in late song numbers. They have a host of friends in Oakland who are glad to see them appear professionally. There are six other standard vaudeville acts on the same bill headed by the "Carnival of Venice," an instrumental musical act; King and Irwin, blackface comics, Harry Bussey, entertainer, Cook and Vernon and the Four Fantinos.

FRANKLIN—Bryant Washburn has his funniest and yet most human role in "Burg'lar Proof" now playing at the Franklin. Washburn plays a tightwad, so tight, that the girls dub him burglar proof He resists all schemes to loosen him up until he meets his Waterloo at a dancehall, and when he starts to spend his coin, he does it with the speed of a 90-horsepower racer. On the same program is Ben Turpin in one of his knockout comedies "A Close Shave," a Burton Holmes Travelog, and the interesting News Weekly.

NEW PIEDMONT—For today and tomorrow's feature the New Piedmont Theater offers its patrons Nazimova in her newest cinema creation, "Madame Peacock" from the pen of Rita Weiman This story was selected and fitted for the screen by Nazimova herself and is a gorgeous and powerful story depicting the destiny of a woman for whom the love of a man was not enough Nazimova, as in all her screen productions, performs most wonderfully and in "Madame Peacock" she has found a vehicle ideally suited to her talented and versatile nature. "The Kick in High Life," a Henry Lehrman comedy, and Pathe Review will complete the program which will be shown the last time tomorrow evening. On Christmas afternoon, the Kiddies of the Ladies' Relief Society Orphanage will be tendered a free matinee by the New Piedmont.

ORPHEUM—The New Year week's show at the Orpheum will be started happily on Sunday with a revival by Victor Moore, Emma Littlefield and company of their famous bare stage skit "Change Your Act or Back to the Woods." Already a classic of long standing, their act is revived in response to a public demand. Edith Clasper, with her delightful "Love Steps," will offer dance interpretations of the various stages of the tender passion. Herbert Clifton, noted character actor, will portray many of his well known types. Pistel and Johnson will entertain with their reminiscent skit of old time minstrelsy, "The Stranded Minstrels."

AMERICAN—"The Girl in the Web" Blanche Sweet's clever new screen offering, is proving a veritable magnet this week at the American. The striking story, adapted from "Miss Maitland, Private Secretary," the famous mystery novel by Geraldine Bonner, is ideal as a film play. Its tense climax and dramatic situations being portrayed with rare fidelity before the camera. On the same bill at the American Wanda Hawley is seen in "Her Beloved Villain," a film adaptation of a clever Parisian farce that is now the rage in France and England.

YE LIBERTY—"Listen Lester" the jolly Christmas week offering continues at Ye Liberty Playhouse until next Saturday, Christmas Day, on which there will be two performances, afternoon and evening, and on Sunday evening it will give way to the newest A. H. Woods' farce comedy success, "The Girl in the Limousine," which will be the attraction for New Year's week. Arrangements have been made by the management of Ye Liberty to give two performances of "The Girl in the Limousine" on New Year's eve. The first show will start promptly at 7:30 and the second will commence at 9:30.

STATE—"The Great Redeemer" by H. H. Van Loan, starring House Peters and Marjorie Daw, is filled with the spirit that Christmas is intended to radiate love, hope and faith. It is a California story, inspired by a real incident that has no duplicate in dramatic history. Harold Lloyd is always an irresistible foil for anything serious. He's giving patrons more than their money's worth in "Get Out and Get Under," a comedy that might be termed a "laugh factory." Next week the feature picture will be Douglas Fairbanks in "The Mollycoddle."

COLUMBIA—"In Toyland," a beautiful allegorical musical comedy is attracting huge crowds to the Columbia theater, where it is being presented as a Christmas Week attraction with Harry Harrigan and Eddie Gilbert in the two principal roles supported by Gwendolyn Evans, Lou Jacobs and Vera Knight The new piece differs from the usual run of offerings at the Columbia in that it has especial appeal for the children. The stage is set to represent the work place of Santa Claus and is littered with toys of all sorts, kinds and descriptions. Fun of a wholesome sort predominates "In Toyland" and the music has been selected with a view to creating a happy Yuletide spirit.

ARCADIA—Everybody will have an opportunity tonight to view the wonderful tree erected for the Kiddies' Christmas morning at the Arcadia Dancing Pavilion. The tree will be in place and fully decorated. The occasion will be a Christmas tree dance and in keeping with the holiday spirit the management will have Christmas gifts for all. The Christmas Tree dance Thursday evening will be preliminary to the regular Christmas eve party Friday evening.

BROADWAY—Providing a charming romantic vehicle for the star, Mary Miles Minter, "A Romance of the Cumberland" will be shown at the Broadway theater today and tomorrow. The same program offers Marie Doro in "Midnight Gambols." "The House of the Tolling Bell," a big special screen production, shown for the first time in Oakland, will be the program Saturday. E. K. Lincoln appears Sunday in "The Inner Voice."

HEALTH CENTER TO PLAY SANTA

A Christmas party for the youngsters who have been under treatment at the Alameda County Health center during the year was given this afternoon at the Linda Vista residence of Mrs. W. S. Kuder. A regular Santa Claus arrived in time to distribute to each kiddie its gift of toys, sweets and clothing. The gay stockings were the contributions of Mrs. F. P. Winchester.

The University of California Infirmary made itself responsible for the big collection of gifts. They were assembled under the direction of Miss V. Sherman, superintendent, and transferred to the Health Center building yesterday.

Twenty families in which members are suffering from tuberculosis will be looked out after on Christmas Day by Mrs. Harry Thomas of Berkeley, and a score of friends whom she has recruited to the holiday task. Dinners for all and toys for the children will be provided. The Alameda County Tuberculosis Society for several years has made it a custom to distribute Christmas cheer to the various families afflicted with the white plague who come under the care of the health center.

Oakland Elks Will Hold Jinks Tonight

The Oakland Lodge of Elks will hold its annual Christmas jinks at its clubhouse on Fourteenth street tonight. William Harvent has prepared an elaborate program for the occasion The affair will be for the members of the order, either from this city or from the outside.

Manuel Porcheni, Russian singer at the T and D theater, heads the list of entertainers, with Olsen and Johnson from the Orpheum; Gwendolyn Evans and Miss Millie Pedro, from the Columbia theater; Miss Estelle Matlet, from a Detroit school of elocution; Harry S. Bell, member of the local lodge of Elks; two films from Loew's State theater and two Universal film reels which will complete the program.

Merchandise orders ranging from $5 to $10 will be sent by the Oakland Lodge of Elks this year to 250 needy families as a Christmas gift.

Housewives' League Will Sell Turkeys

Fresh California turkeys at 55 cents a pound and a large consignment of Oregon fowls are being offered by the Oakland auxiliary of the California Federation of Housewives Leagues, according to an announcement made today by Mrs. L. C. Grasser, president, and Mrs. A. W. Swent, secretary. The organization is taking care of a large holiday trade in potatoes, apples, prunes, figs and walnuts. They have on hand a stock of Christmas trees.

BUNNIES, BIRDS TO FIX THINGS IN CONVENTION

Flapping their way on noisy wings or hopping long hops as are their respective habits, some hundreds of pigeons and rabbits are going to come to Oakland in three weeks and convene at the Municipal Auditorium.

The event, which will begin on January 13, will be the annual show held in conjunction with the convention of the national rabbit and pigeon fanciers' organizations.

Allan G. Curry of Hayward, runt pigeon expert and raiser, is heading the arrangements for the show, which will attract birds and bunnies from all over the county, many of them coming in large express shipments.

Several hundred delegates are expected to attend the convention, which is coincident with the show.

In arranging the show space, booths have been given to the army and navy recruiting services and to Oakland and Eastbay charities, including the Red Cross, Salvation Army, West Oakland Home and Baby hospital.

Nomination Is Sought For Charles Spear

E. C. Bradley of Berkeley, placed in nomination by the Alameda County Charter League for the position of freeholder to aid in the drawing of a charter under the city and county government proposal, has withdrawn from the ticket. Bradley said today that he was named without his consent and that the press o fother work and certain plans which would occupy his time made it impossible for him to serve.

Papers for the nomination of Charles Spear in place of Bradley are being circulated today. The league must file the nomination papers tomorrow and report that sufficient signatures will be attached.

Bradley was president of the City and County Association, which, some time ago, framed a proposed charter. Is is this charter that, it is said, will be used by the freeholders, as a basis for a new one.

Park Panhandle Is Opened to Autoists

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23—Autoists who drive through Golden Gate park during the holidays will be confronted with a new set of traffic rules. The park panhandle, heretofore closed to automobile traffic, will be used as an exit on Saturday, Sunday and holiday afternoons to avoid congestion. Park entrances at Oak and Stanyan streets and Stanyan and Fell streets are to be used as entrances only. Pedestrians will be obliged to use the subway on entering the park at Eighth or Tenth avenues to avoid the heavy automobile traffic on the roadway above.

HUNTER TO SPEAK IN L. A.

Superintendent of Schools Fred Hunter went to Los Angeles today to address the convocation of the Los Angeles Teachers' Institute.

WOMAN OUTWITS HUSBAND; MAKES AWAY WITH SON

RICHMOND. Dec 23.—While her husband and two friends guarded the exits of the Imperial Hotel, Macdonald avenue and Fifth streets all of Tuesday night and until a late hour yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Catherine Curran of Chicago had slipped away and was speeding eastward on an overland train with Jimmy, the six year old son of the warring couple. As the Currans had not been divorced and no court order had been made giving the child exclusively to either party, the police refused to interfere.

Just how Mrs. Curran and the boy made their exit is not explained, but when Mrs. Curran did not appear at an attorneys office yesterday afternoon as she had promised on the evening previous, for a conference with her husband, the door of her room was forced and the room found vacant.

Curran has not announced his intentions and his attorney, A. S. Ormsby, of Martinez, has not made any statement.

Following domestic trouble two years ago, Curran seized the boy and fled westward. Mrs. Curran said that she followed her husband into North Dakota to Nebraska, Montana and Washington and finally learned that Curran had the child in El Cerrito. On Tuesday she located the child during the absence of the father and took the little fellow and came to this city and consulted Attorney Horner. Before she could leave, Curran located her and the child at the Imperial Hotel and attempted to take the lad away, but Mrs. Curran resisted and the police were finally called.

Chief of Police Wood refused to interfere when he found that neither had more right than the other. It is believed that Mrs. Curran made her escape at an early hour yesterday morning in a taxicab to Oakland and from there to the East.

Murder Is Linked to Attack Upon Woman

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—Clews indicating that the murder of Mrs. Fay Sudow and attempted attack on Mrs. Mary Mason at Edendale may have been committed by the same man, were obtained by police detectives today.

Mrs. Mason partially identified a suspect who has a police record, as the man who attempted to assault her. Dr. W. L. Wade of Glendale said a photograph of the suspect resembled a man he had seen running through Edendale the day after Mrs. Sudow's body was found.

Information given the police by inspectors for the State Board of Pharmacy that Mrs. Sudow may have been an agent of a dope peddling ring and may have been slain by a drug addict, has been investigated by detectives and still is held a possibility.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No 28525. Dept No. 4

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Edith Strong, deceased, to all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at room 603 Syndicate Building, 1440 Broadway, Oakland, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

JOHN A. HILL,
Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Edith Strong, deceased.

Dated at Oakland, California, December 7th, 1920.

DUNN, WHITE & AIKEN, Syndicate Building, Oakland, California, Attorneys for Administrator with will annexed.

First publication Dec. 9, 1920.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of Oakland Chapter, American Red Cross, will be held at Perry building, 414 Thirteenth street, Oakland, on Wednesday, December 29th, 1920, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and the transacting of such other business as may come before the meeting. Members are invited to be present.

Dated: December 22, 1920

J. R. KNOWLAND, Chairman.
HERBERT J. SAMUELS, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Savings Bank of Oakland will be held at its office in the City of Oakland, California, on Tuesday, January 11th, 1921, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

H. C. SAGEHORN,
Secretary.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS

Dividend Notice

For the six months ending December 31, 1920, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four per cent per annum on Savings Deposits, payable on and after January 3, 1921.

Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1921.

Deposits made on or before January 10th, bear interest from the first of that month.

A. W. MOORE, Cashier.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS will be held at the office of the corporation in the banking rooms of The Oakland Bank of Savings, northeast corner of Broadway and Twelfth street, Oakland, California, on Monday, January 10, 1921, at 3 o'clock p. m. of said day, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

W. W. GARTHWAITE, President;
J. A. THOMSON, Secretary.

STATE SAVINGS BANK STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE.

The regular meeting of the stockholders of the State Savings Bank will be held at the banking room of said corporation, corner of Thirteenth and Franklin streets, Oakland, California, on Tuesday, the 4th day of January, 1921, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for transacting such other business as may legally come before them.

P. L. McMULLEN, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central National Bank of Oakland will be held at the office of the Association, room 222 Central Bank Building, northeast corner Fourteenth and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 11th, 1921, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

A. J. MOUNT, Cashier.

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OILS, STEELS AND RAILS LEAD IN HIGHER PRICES

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Many substantial advances in yesterday's rally were made at the active opening of today's stock market, to the evident surprise of the short interest. Oils, steels, rails and shippings again featured the advance, but many recently heavy specialties also rallied briskly. Gains of 1 to 2 points were recorded in the first half hour by Mexican and Pan-American Petroleums, Royal Dutch, Texas and Pacific Coal and Iron, Sloss Sheffield, American Locomotive, American Car, American Smelting, Southern Pacific, Reading, Pittsburgh and West Virginia, Atlantic Gulf, Virginia-Carolina Chemical and Sears-Roebuck. The few weak issues included American Woolen, International Paper and Atlantic Coast line.

The market broadened and strengthened in almost every quarter during the morning, the only noteworthy exception being United States Rubber, which fell 3 points. There was more confident buying of the unsuccessful favorites in the oil, steel, equipment and shipping divisions than at any recent period, shorts making further involuntary contributions to the advance. Tobacco, sugar, motor and chemical specialties were appreciably better.

Southern Pacific and Reading represented the investment rails at moderate gains, and junior rails were led by coalers, including Chesapeake and Ohio and Erie.

Exchange on London was firm, but call money held at seven per cent with scant offerings of time funds.

The rise assumed more substantial dimensions at mid-day, especially among rails, oils and shippings.

Outstanding features included Reading, Northern Pacific, Mexican and Panama Petroleum, Houston Oil, Atlantic Gulf, Crucible, Baldwin, Sears-Roebuck, Virginia Carolina Chemical and Famous Players at gains of 2½ to 4½ points.

Maximum prices of the season were registered in the last hour under the guidance of shippings, oils and equipments. The closing was strong. Sales approximated 1,100,000 shares.

LIBERTY BOND PRICES.

NEW YORK, Dec 23.—Liberty bonds closed: 3½s, $89.80; first 4s, $84 bid; second 4s, $83.70; first 4¼s, $84.90; second 4¼s, $84.04; third 4¼s, $86.56; fourth 4¼s, $84.50; Victory, 3¾s, $94.86; Victory 4¾s, $94.50.

LOCAL PRODUCE

FRUITS

Chestnuts—20@22c a lb.

Dates—Golden, 21@22c; Fard, 33c a lb.

Oranges—Fancy Washington Navels, $4@4.25 a box; choice, $3@3.50.

Lemons—Fancy, $3.50@4; others, $3@3.50.

Limes—$1.50 a box.

Grapefruit — Sunkist, $2.75@3; others, $1.50@2, according to size.

Pears—Winter Nellis, $2@2.50 a box; Alligator, Florida, $7 a doz.

Persimmons—$1@1.50 a box.

Citron—50@75c.

Apples — Bellefleurs, fancy,4-tier, $2; 4½ tier, $1.75; Newtown Pippins, $2.25@2.50; Baldwins, $2@2.25, Ben Davis, $1.50@2; Winter Pearmains, $2@2.25; Lady apples, $1.50 a crate.

Bananas—Central American 10@10½c; Hawaiian, 10@10½c.

Cranberries—$22.50@25 a barrel.

Cocoanuts—$2@2.25 a dozen.

VEGETABLES

Potatoes — River, $2.15@2.25 sack; Nevada Burbanks, $2.25@2.35 a hundred.

Sweet Potatoes—4½@5c.

Onions—River Buckskins, $1.15@1.40; River Yellow, $1@1.25; San Leandro, green, $1.25@1.50 a box.

Garlic—8@10c.

Leeks—40c a dozen bunches.

Lettuce—Los Angeles, $1.75@2.

Celery—Sacramento, $2@2.75 crate; local, 40@50c bunch.

Peas—Los Angeles, 14@15c lb.

Beans—Los Angeles, green, 15@18c; wax 13@15c.

Artichokes—75c@$1.25 a dozen, according to size.

Cucumbers—Los Angeles, $1.50@1.75 a 20-lb. box; Santa Cruz hothouse, $3 a box.

Tomatoes—Los Angeles, $2.25@2.50 a 4-basket crate; small lugs, nominal.

Eggplant—Livingstone, $1.25@1.50.

Spinach—4@5c a lb.

Rhubarb—Los Angeles, $1.75 a box; local, 8c lb.

Swiss chard—40c a dozen bunches.

Squash — Cream, $1@1.25 lug; Hubbard, 85c@$1 a sack.

Cabbage—$1.25@1.50 a dozen; 2@2½c a lb.

Cauliflower—$1.25@1.50 a dozen.

Carrots—$2@2.50 a sack; 40c a dozen; 3@4c a lb.

Parsnips—40c a dozen bunches.

Turnips—$2@2.25 a sack; 40@50c a dozen.

Brussels sprouts—9@10c lb.

Mushrooms—15@20c a lb.

Peppers—Los Angeles, Bell, 10@15c; Chili, 10@12c lb.

POULTRY AND GAME

Prices on Oakland market:

Broilers, 15@18 lbs. to the dozen, 45@50c; fryers, 21@30 lbs. to the dozen, 42@45c.

Young roosters, 3@5 lbs. each, 33@34c; young roosters, staggy, 26@28c; old roosters, 22c.

Large colored hens, [illegible]c; medium colored hens, 34@35c; Leghorn hens, large, $33@34c; Leghorn hens, small, 31@32c.

Turkeys, live, No. 1, 45@48c; dressed, 52@55c; poor and thin stock less.

Pekin ducks, fat, 30@35c, do colored, fat, 28@30c.

Geese, young, 30@35c; old, 25@30c.

Belgian hares, young, 22@25c; do old, 18@20c.

Jackrabbits, No. 1, $3.50 a dozen.

BUTTER-EGGS CHEESE

Prices quoted below are selling prices from the jobber to the retailer established daily for butter, eggs and cheese by the San Francisco Wholesale Dairy Produce Exchange:

BUTTER—Extras:

Grades—	Dec. 21	Dec. 22	Dec. 23
Extra grades	51½c	51c	51½c
Prime firsts	49½c	49½c	49½c
Firsts	47½c	47½c	47½c

EGGS—

Grades—	Dec. 21	Dec. 22	Dec. 23
Fresh extras	70½c	72c	72c
Extra firsts	70c	69½c	71½c
California firsts	..	..	..
California seconds	..	..	..
Extra pullets	67c	67c	65c
Undersized pullets	63c	63c	63c

Cheese—Old style California flats, fancy, 29c; do, firsts, 27c; thirds, —; Cal. Young American fancy, 33c; do firsts, nominal; Oregon triplets, 29¼c; do Oregon Young Americas, 34c.

EASTERN PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Butter higher, creamery extras, 53c; standards, 45¾c.

Eggs higher, receipts 2957 cases; firsts, 65@66c; ordinary firsts, 57@61c; at mark, cases included, 55@61c; refrigerator firsts, 56c; refrigerator extras, 67c.

WORK ON ELEVATOR TO STOP.

BISMARCK, N. D., Dec. 23.—Before the end of the week or as soon thereafter as practicable, work on the state mill and elevator building at Grand Forks is to be discontinued, according to a resolution passed by the state industrial committee, it became known today. The resolution stated that the financial situation is such that it appears the enterprise should be discontinued until after funds can be obtained through sale of mill and elevator bonds.

STOCK-BOND EXCHANGE

BONDS.

	Bid.	Ask
S F Seans 1 ts pct	..	..
Hatler Imp 4s (1921)	4.50	..
[illegible] (Oct)	5.37½	5.12
Highway 4s [illegible]	5.50	5.00
[illegible] (Oct)	5.20	..
[illegible]	..	5.50
UNITED STATES BONDS.		
[illegible]	..	108
[illegible]	89⅝	..
[illegible] Loan	81	..
[illegible] Loan	84⅛	85½
[illegible] Liberty Loan	85¾	81
[illegible] Liberty Loan	89⅝	86⅝
[illegible] Liberty Loan	84⅛	..
[illegible] Victory Loan	94⅝	94⅞
[illegible] Victory Loan	94⅝	..
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.		
Associated Oil 5s	95¼	..
Bay Counties Power 5s	90	..
Cal Cent G & E 5s	89	..
Cal Electric 5s	75	..
Cal G & E 5s	89	..
Cal G & E Unif & Ref 5s	82⅞	..
Cal St Cable Co 5s	..	100
Cal Tel & Light 5s	..	97
City Electric 5s	50	80⅝
City Electric Co	..	..
Coast Cos G & E 6s	..	..
Eastbay Water 5s	..	81
Emeryville Light & Power 6s	..	..
First Fed Trust 5s	90	..
Geary St Ry 5s	98	..
Gt Western Power 5s	70½	..
Home Tel 5s	75	..
Los Angeles Gas & E 5s	..	92
Los Angeles [illegible]	..	104½
Los Angeles [illegible]	..	80
Los Angeles [illegible]	..	70½
Los Angeles Ry 5s	58	..
Los Angeles L R R 5s	70	75
L A Gas & E 5s	61½	..
Market St Ry 5s	65	65
Natomas Con 6s	90	100
Natoma [illegible]	61¼	..
Northern Ry of Cal 5s	..	90
Northern Cal Power Con 5s	75	..
Oakland Tr & R 6s	90	..
Pac Gas Imp 4s	90	..
Pac Gas & Elec 5s	78⅞	80
Pac Gas & Elec Note 7s	..	98⅝
Pacific Elec Ry 5s	..	70
Pac Tel and Tel 5s	78⅝	79
Sacto G & E 5s	99	..
San J Light & P 5s	81	..
San J L & P Corp A 6s	..	90
S J & S C R R 4½s	..	..
Sierra Ry 6s	..	..
S P L of Cal 5s	63	..
S P Branch of Cal 6s	87¾	94½
S P R R 1st Ref 4s	100¾	..
S P R R 20-year 4s	..	73½
S P R R Con 5s	74⅞	..
S P S F Term 4s	07	..
Sperry Flour 6s	60⅛	71½
Spring Valley Water 4s	90½	..
Union Oil of Cal 5s	..	89
United G & E Co 5s	..	87½
U R R of S F 4s	90	..
Valley Los Power 5s	90	..
Western Pac Ry 5s	80⅞	..
WATER STOCKS.		
Eastbay A pfd	75¾	76
Eastbay B pfd	24	..
Spring Valley Water Co	62	65½
GAS AND ELECTRIC.		
N W Electric pfd	..	72
do common	..	6
Pac Gas & Elec pfd	78	..
Pac Gas & Elec com	46	..
Pacific Lighting pfd	..	74
Pacific Lighting com	..	162
San Joaquin L & P pfd	69⅝	..
San Joaquin L & P com	..	14
Western Power pfd	60	..
do common	..	19
INSURANCE.		
Fireman's Fund	..	..
Home Fire and Marine	33	..
Title Ins Gty	..	..
Vulcan Fire Ins	13	14½
BANKS.		
American National	..	120
Anglo Cal Trust	150	..
Anglo & L P Nat	131¼	..
Bank of Cal N A	..	194½
Cent Nat of Oakland	200	..
First Nat of S F	..	..
French American	107	..
Mercantile Trust	230	..
Union Trust	2290	..
SAVINGS BANKS.		
Humboldt	130	..
Security	385	..
SUGAR STOCKS.		
Alameda	9	..
Hawaiian Com and Sugar	44	..
Hawaiian Sugar	25⅞	50
Honokaa Sugar Plantation	4	..
Hutchinson Sugar Plantation	20½	..
Oahu	..	..
Olaa Sugar Co.	5½	..
Onomea	48¼	..
Paauhau	11	..
Pioneer Mills	25½	30
Union	29½	30
OIL STOCKS.		
Amalgamated	67	..
Associated	85¼	..
Cal Oil and Gas	10c	20c
Cal Pet pfd	45½	..
General Pet pfd	92	..
General Pet com	125¼	130
North American	1.80	1.87
Pan-Amer P & P com	91⅝	97
Sterling Oil & Dev	2½	..
Union Oil of Cal	..	168
Union Oil of Del	20¼	..
West Coast	100	..
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Alaska Packers Assn	..	..
Amer Gold Dredging	7.00	..
Cal Cotton Mills pfd	..	105
do common	..	..
California Ink pfd	..	135
Cal Packing com	59½	59¾
Cal St Cable R R	80	..
C L Best Tractor	300	..
F E Booth pfd	..	95
Federal Telegraph	2¼	..
Hawaiian Pineapple	72½	75
Holt Mfg Co 1st pfd	..	..
Judson Mfg Co	..	..
Natomas of Cal pfd	10	..
[illegible]	..	8⅞
Pac Tel and Tel pfd	80	81
Sperry Flour pfd	102	..
Sperry Flour com	..	56
S F Sacto R R pfd	84½	..
do common	9½	..
[illegible]	130	..

SALES.

455000 Liberty Loan 3½s	89⅞
8500 Liberty Loan 1st 4¼s	84½
6000 Liberty Loan 2nd 4¼s	84⅝
6000 Liberty Loan 2nd 4¼s	83⅞
65000 Liberty Loan 2nd 4¼s	83⅝
138000 Liberty Loan 3rd 4¼s	86⅞
1000 Liberty Loan 3rd 4¼s	86⅝
20000 Liberty Loan 3rd 4¼s	86⅞
7000 Liberty Loan 4th 4¼s	84⅝
500 Victory Loan 4¾s	94⅞
53500 Victory Loan 4¾s	94⅞
105500 Victory Loan 4¾s	94⅞
1000 Cal Gas & Elec Unif 5s	82⅝
15000 Cal Gas & Elec Unif 5s	82½
8000 Miller & Lux	100
6000 Natomas Co of Cal 6s	65
2000 Northern Cal Power Con 5s	75
1000 Pac Tel & Tel Co 5s	79
55 Pac Gas & Elec 1st pfd	78
50 Pac Gas & Elec com	46
25 Pac Gas & Elec com	46½
5 Home Fire & Marine Ins	33½
50 Hawaiian Com & Sugar Co	44
20 Hutchinson Sugar Plantation	21
90 Olaa Sugar Co.	5⅝
200 Olaa Sugar Co.	5½
87 Union Sugar Co.	29
185 Union Sugar Co.	29¼
265 Union Sugar Co.	29½
140 Associated Oil Co.	85
240 Associated Oil Co.	85¼
155 Gen Petroleum com	170
5 Union Oil Co of Cal	161
275 Union Oil of Del	20¼
20 Cal Packing Corp com	58
30 Cal Packing Corp com	58⅞
200 Cal Packing Corp com	59⅛
260 Cal Packing Corp com	59⅜
345 Cal Packing Corp com	59½
130 Pac Tel & Tel pfd	81
25 Sacto Short Line com	4½
40 Sacto Short Line pfd	64⅞
27 Sacto Short Line pfd	64⅞
70 Federal Telegraph	2½

UNLISTED SECURITIES

Furnished by Wm. Cavalier & Co.'s Special Wires

	Bid	Ask
Alameda Farm 6s	90	..
Associated Oil 6s	94	..
Bay Cos Power 5s	90	98
Blue Lake Water 6s	95	100
Cal Northwestern 5s	97½	..
Cal N W Power	..	..
Calamba 6s	88½	..
Cal Barrels 6s	..	98
Cal Wine 5s	90¾	..
Cons Elec 5s	..	..
Crown Williamette 5s	94	96¾
Crocker Hotel 5s	..	95
Edison Electric 5s	91½	..
Eastbay Water 6s	95½	97
Great Western Power	..	90
Huntington L & D	94	100
Insurance Exch 5½s	..	90
Miller & Lux	101	101¾
Mt. Whitney Power 6s	..	93½
Natomas 6s	94	100
Oakland Trac certs 1936	..	..
Oak Tract 5½c ctfs. 1932	35	50
Pacific L & P 1st 5s	84½	..
Palace Hotel 6s	..	97
Palmer Union 6s	..	..
Paraffine Paint 6s	..	91
Phil Tel and Tel 6s	..	85
Rolph Nav 7s	..	100
S F Dry Dock 5s	..	..
S F Gas call 4½s	..	85¼
do non call 4¼s	75½	77
S F & S J Val 5s	..	90½
Sacto Val Power 6s	92¾	99
S J Lt & P B 6s	88	..
Santa Cruz Cem 6s	90	..
So Pac Coast 4s	..	83
So Yuba Water 6s	95	100
So Cal Edison 6s	88	90
Spring Valley 6s notes	94	..
Standard Elec 5s	..	92½
Sutter St R R 5s	..	90
United R R Cert 5s	..	25
Yosemite Val Ry 5s	25	..
STOCKS		
Banks—		
Bank of Italy	190	196
Italian American	120	..
Wells-Fargo	170	182½
Mercantile Trust	..	245
Cement—		
Pacific Portland	67½	..
Riverside Portland	..	140
Santa Cruz Portland	..	80
Insurance—		
West Coast Life	1½	1½
West States Life	10¾	..
Sugar—		
Alameda	14	17
Calamba com	..	50
Ewa	27½	..
Honoka	6¾	7¼
Honolulu Plant	64½	..
McBryde	12	..
Oil—		
Boston Oil Co	2	..
Claremont	3¼	4
Con Mutual	13c	..
Honolulu	3.55	3.80
M J & M M	..	17c
National Pacific	..	13c
Palmer Union pfd	..	25
Palmer Union com	3c	6c
Pacific	30	40
Pinal Dome	..	..
Standard Oil of Cal	298	300
Miscellaneous—		
Cal Wine pfd	..	94
Cal Wine com	150	157
City of Paris pfd	79	85
Eastbay Water	70	..
Engels Copper	70c	75c
Goodyear pfd	54½	..
Holland Land	..	51
Martin Considine	..	..
Matson Navigation	525	..
Moorehead Lab	11c	..
National Radio	14c	20c
Ocean Shore	..	20
Orpheum Circuit pfd	91	..
Orpheum Circuit	..	25
Owl Drug pfd	100	..
Owl Drug com	75	..
Owl Rights	..	..
Poulsen	2	..
Peet Bros pfd	..	..
Standard Clay pfd	15c	..
Standard Clay com	10	..
Western Pac pfd	65½	67
Western Pac com	23½	..

UNLISTED SALES.

75 East Bay Water com	70
700 Engels Copper	70c
1000 Moorhead	11c
35 Hon Plantation	65

S. F. STOCK EXCHANGE — OIL — MINING

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Tonopah District.

	Bid	Ask		Bid	Ask
Belmont	1.25	..	North Star	05	07
Cash Boy	04	05	Oriental	..	07
Jersey Queen	..	04	Rescue E	13	19
Jim Butler	17	20	Tono Ex	1.20	..
McNamara	..	15	Tono 76	..	05
do Crescent	04	05	Umatilla	..	08
Midway	12	13	West End	90	01
Mon Pitts	04	04	West Tono	04	05
New Calif	..	..			

Divide District.

	Bid	Ask		Bid	Ask
Alto	03	01	Hall City	01	02
Annex	..	01	Horseshoe	..	01
Apex	..	02	Gm's Divide	01	02
Argentine	..	01	Kernick	..	06
Belcher	02	04	Keystone	..	01
Belcher Ex	03	01	Knox	05	10
Ben Hur	..	02	Liberty	..	..
Ben Hur Ex	..	..	Lucky Boy	..	..
Bevis	..	01	Midway	01	02
Brougher	10	11	Mizpah	..	01
Butte	01	03	Mohawk	..	03
California	..	01	Myra	02	03
Calumet	..	..	Nevada Div	..	01
Chariot	..	01	Northwest	..	01
Div Con	01	02	Operator	..	01
Divide City	..	01	Pay Divide	02	02
Divide Ex	26	27	Reno	..	01
Divide Jr	..	01	Revert	02	04
Div Ton	1.05	1.10	Rosetta	..	01
Dividend	02	03	Royal	..	01
East Divide	02	03	Sil King	01	02
Florence D	03	04	Silver Div	01	02
Frisco	..	01	Smuggler	..	01
Giant	..	01	Sunbeam	..	01
Gold Reef	02	05	Sutherland	01	02
Goldsmith	..	01	Syndicate	..	01
Gold Wedge	..	01	Thomson	01	02
Gold Zone	20	22	Toggery	..	01
[illegible]	01	02	Verdi	03	04
..	..	23	Victory	04	05
Hasbrouck	02	03	West Div	04	05
[illegible]	..	01	Western	01	02
[illegible]	..	02	Wilson	..	07
High Div	01	02	Wonder	..	01
[illegible] Div Ex	..	..			

Goldfield District.

	Bid	Ask		Bid	Ask
Blue Bell	..	01	Jumbo Ex	04	06
Booth Re	02	03	Kewanas	01	03
Comb Frac	02	03	Lone Star	04	05
Crackerjack	04	05	[illegible] Flor.	01	02
Florence	..	13	[illegible] K.	..	41
Goldf C M	06	07	Silver Pick	05	06
Grandma	..	02	Spearhd Gld	03	04
Goldf Dev	03	04	Tel Tixer	..	01
Gt Bend	..	01			

Comstock.

	Bid	Ask		Bid	Ask
Alta	..	30	Hale & Nor.	19	22
Alpha	..	60	Jacket	10	20
Andes	..	50	Mexican	14	16
Best & Bel.	15	20	Ophir	24	25
Caledonia	..	60	Overman	30	..
Challenge	1.20	..	Potosi	..	10
Chollar	..	10	Savage	..	10
Concordia	..	10	S Belcher	10	11
Confidence	1.80	..	Scorpion	03	05
C. Imperial	70	..	Sierra Nev	09	11
C Virginia	1.95	..	Union	24	25
Exchequer	..	00	Utah M Co	03	05
Gould & C	05	06			

Eurekas.

	Bid	Ask		Bid	Ask
Bullwhacker	53	63	Eureka H.	1.45	1.50
Climax	..	10	Eur. Uncle	..	..
Eureka Cr.	34	..			

Simons.

	Bid	Ask		Bid	Ask
Simon	53	54	Simon Sterl.	03	04
Simon S & L	..	02			

Californias.

	Bid	Ask		Bid	Ask
Booker Hill	10	11	Kennedy	2.25	..
Cent Eur.	1.30	1.02½	Morrington	..	40
Grass	20	25	Mt. King	..	50
Hines Gilbert	10	..	S Eureka M.	..	25

Manhattans.

	Bid	Ask		Bid	Ask
Blk Mam.	05	10	Union Amal.	..	01
Mustang	01	02	W Cape	04	05

Other Districts.

	Bid	Ask		Bid	Ask
Arrowhead	06	08	New Hills	..	01
Broken Hill	14	16	Round Mt	14	15
Como Con	..	30	Sunset	..	04
Mayflower	..	05	Union Amal.	..	01

SALES

250 Cash B Cons	04	300 Lone Star	05
5000 Midway	12	6000 Sand Ken	01
2000 Rescue E	13	200 Ophir	25
3000 Rescue E	20	500 Union Con	24
3000 Brougher D	10	2000 W Cape	04
500 Div Tono	1.07½	2500 Broken H	14
2000 Sutherland	01	2000 Broken Hills	15
1000 West Div	05	1200 Eureka Hol	1.45
2000 Comb Frac	02	200 Simon S. L.	52
5000 Goldf Dev	02	500 Hook H M.	11
4000 Lone Star	01		

OIL QUOTATIONS.

	Bid	Ask		Bid	Ask
Caribou	..	2.00	Palmer U pfd	20	..
Claremont	3.25	..	New Penn	..	45
Midway	1.25	..	Palm U pfd.	20	..

TOBACCO POOLING FAILS.

OWENSBORO, Ky., Dec. 23.—The organization of tobacco growers of the Green River tobacco district, formed here recently to work for higher tobacco prices, has disbanded following a report of its executive committee of failure to sufficiently arouse interest of farmers in a contemplated tobacco pooling arrangement.

NEW YORK EXCHANGE

Stock—	High	Low	Close
Agr Chemical	35⅞	34⅞	35⅞
Ajax Rubber	25½	25	25½
Alaska Gold	1	..	1
Amer Can & Ship	8⅞	8	8⅞
Allis Chalmers	28⅞	28	28⅞
Amer Can Co	24⅝	22⅞	24
do pfd	..	..	79½
Amer Car & Fdy	115	113	117⅛
Amer Beet Sugar	47⅞	44	47⅛
Alaska Juneau	..	..	1
Amer Sumatra	69⅞	67⅛	69⅛
American Linseed	47	44	47
Amer Hide Stud	6⅞	6⅝	6⅞
Amer Cotton Oil	17⅝	16⅞	17
Amer Hide & L	..	..	6⅞
do pfd	55⅞	53⅛	55⅞
[illegible]	29⅞	..	..
Amer Steel Fdy	29⅞	27⅞	28⅞
American Smelt	39⅞	38	39⅛
do pfd	..	..	73
do pfd	..	..	..
American Sugar	88⅞	86⅞	88⅞
Amer W P pfd	29⅝	29⅛	29⅝
Atlantic Gulf	106⅞	101⅞	105⅞
Amer Tobacco	110	108⅞	110
Anaconda	32	29⅞	31⅞
Atchison	81	78⅞	80⅞
Amer Tel & Tel	95⅞	94⅞	95⅞
Aetna Ex [illegible]	..	..	8⅞
Barrett Cffs	..	..	101⅞
Baldwin	84⅞	80⅞	84⅞
Balto & Ohio	32⅞	30⅞	32⅞
Beta Motors	..	..	21
Beth Steel B	51⅞	50⅞	51⅞
B R T	..	..	10
Calif Packing	59⅞	58	59⅞
Crucible	82⅞	78⅞	82⅞
Cuban Sugar	24⅞	24	24⅞
Cosden	27⅞	26⅞	27⅞
Cent Can	57⅞	55	55
Calif Pet	27⅞	25	26⅞
Canadian Pacific	115	111⅞	115
C & O	56⅞	54	56⅞
Central Leather	34⅞	32⅞	34⅞
Cerro De Pasco	26	25	26
Chino	17⅞	17	17⅞
Chandler	65⅞	61	65
C & N W	64⅞	62⅞	64⅞
Coca Cola	20	18⅞	19
Col Graphophone	10⅞	9⅞	10⅞
Chile Copper	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞
C G W pfd	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞
Columbia Gas	55⅞	53⅞	55⅞
Con Gas	77⅞	74	77⅞
Corn Products	66⅞	63⅞	65⅞
Cuba Cane	18⅞	17⅞	18⅞
do pfd	57	56	57
Dome	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞
Del & Hudson	96	95⅞	96
Endicott Johnson	50⅞	50	50⅞
D & R G	..	..	⅞
do pfd	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
Erie	13	12⅞	13
do 1st pfd	18⅞	17⅞	18⅞
do 2nd pfd	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞
Famous Players	49	42	48
Fisk Tire	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞
Gaston Wms	2⅞	2	2⅞
Goodyear com	..	..	21⅞
Greene Cananea	16⅞	15⅞	16⅞
General Electric	118⅞	117⅞	118
General Motor	13⅞	12⅞	13⅞
Goodrich	32	29⅞	32
Gt Northern pfd	73⅞	71⅞	73⅞
do Ore ctfs	25⅞	25⅞	25⅞
Gulf S Steel	26	25	25⅞
Int Nickel	12⅞	11⅞	12⅞
Ind Alcohol	62⅞	61⅞	62⅞
Int Callahan	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
Hupp	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞
Ice Securities	..	..	37⅞
Ills Central	85⅞	85	85⅞
Inspiration	29⅞	28⅞	29⅞
Int Corporation	33⅞	34	33⅞
Int Harv N J	93⅞	91⅞	93⅞
Island Oil	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
Interboro	..	..	4
Int Paper	45⅞	43⅞	45⅞
Invincibles	21⅞	19⅞	21⅞
Keystone	7⅞	6⅞	7⅞
Kelly-Springfield	32	29⅞	32
Kennecott	16	15⅞	15⅞
K C Southern pfd	18	16⅞	18
Loew	15	14⅞	14⅞
Lackawanna Steel	48⅞	47	48⅞
L & N	..	..	97
Lehigh Valley	52⅞	51	52⅞
Maxwell Motor	..	..	2
do 1st pfd	..	..	8⅞
Middle States Oil	12	11⅞	12
Midvale Steel	30⅞	30	30⅞
Miami	15	14⅞	15
Minn & St L	..	..	9⅞
M K & T	..	..	2⅞
do pfd	..	..	5⅞
Mex Pet	161⅞	155	161
Marine	12	11	12
do pfd	49⅞	47	49⅞
Natl Analine	..	..	40⅞
National Lead	..	..	66
Nat Biscuit	..	..	102
Nat Enamel	46⅞	45⅞	46⅞
N Y Airbrake	80	78	79
N Y Central	69⅞	67⅞	69⅞
New Haven	17⅞	16⅞	17
Norfolk & W	96⅞	96	96⅞
Northern Pacific	77⅞	74⅞	77⅞
Pure Oil	31⅞	30⅞	31⅞
Okla Products	2	2⅞	2⅞
Orpheum	25⅞	24⅞	25⅞
Pierce Arrow	17	17⅞	17
Pullman	100⅞	100	100⅞
Pan Amer Pet	75	70⅞	75
Pacific Mail	..	..	12⅞
Pac Gas & Elec	46	44	46
Penna	39	38⅞	39
Peoples Gas	32	30⅞	31⅞
Pitts Coal	57⅞	56	57⅞
Pitts & West Va	28⅞	28⅞	28⅞
Pacific Oil	56⅞	56⅞	56⅞
Pressed Steel Car	..	..	75⅞
Punta Alegre	44	42	44
Royal Dutch Oil	62	59⅞	61⅞
Ray Cons	11⅞	10⅞	11
Ry Steel Spg	77	71	77
Reading	80	77⅞	80⅞
Republic I & S	59⅞	56⅞	59⅞
Retail Stores	51	47	50⅞
Rock Island	27	25⅞	25
do 6s	58	56⅞	58
do 7s	67⅞	67	67⅞
Saxon	..	..	5⅞
Shell Oil	40⅞	38⅞	40⅞
Sloss Sheffield	45⅞	44	45⅞
Southern Pacific	95⅞	93⅞	95⅞
Southern Ry	21⅞	20⅞	21⅞
St Paul	25⅞	24	25⅞
do pfd	41	39⅞	41
Studebaker	41⅞	39	41⅞
Sinclair	22⅞	20⅞	22
Stromberg	28⅞	28	28⅞
Stewart & Warner	26	25⅞	26
Third Avenue	13	12	12
Tenn Copper	..	..	7
Texas Oil	43⅞	40⅞	43⅞
Trans Cont Oil	6⅞	5⅞	6⅞
Texas Pacific	17	17	17
Tobacco Products	50⅞	49	50
Union Pacific	115	112⅞	114⅞
United Food Prod	17	16	17
U S Cast I Pipe	11	10⅞	11
Union Oil of Del	20⅞	19⅞	20⅞
U S Rubber	58⅞	53	58⅞
U S Smelting	..	..	33
United Fruit	195	187	196
U S Steel	79⅞	77⅞	79⅞
do pfd	104⅞	104⅞	104⅞
Utah Copper	47	45⅞	46⅞
Vanadium	30⅞	29⅞	30⅞
Va Chemical	31	28⅞	31
W [illegible]	..	..	..
do A pfd	19	18⅞	19
do B pfd	..	..	19
Western Pacific	24	23	24
do pfd	64	62	64
Western Union	80⅞	80⅞	80⅞
Westinghouse	40⅞	40⅞	40⅞
White Motors	33	32⅞	33
Willys Overland	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞
Wilson Packing	..	..	37
Wool	60⅞	57⅞	60⅞
Woolworth	..	..	107⅞
Worthington Pump	78	77	..

Money, 7 per cent.

Total sales stocks, 1,100,000.

STOCK RECEIPTS

CHICAGO, Dec 23.—Hogs: Receipts 5,000; market [illegible]; bulk [illegible] $9.50@9.85; [illegible] $9.50@9.85; lightweight $9.60@9.90; light lights, $9.70@10; heavy packing sows, smooth, $9.20@9.50; packing sows, rough, $8.75@9.15.

Cattle: Receipts [illegible]; market mostly steady to 50c higher. Beef steers [illegible] and good, $9.00@[illegible]; common and medium, $7.75@10.75. Butcher cattle, heifers, $5.50@10.75; cows, $4.75@9.50; bulls, $4.75@8.25; canners and cutlers, cows and heifers, $3.25@4.75; canner steers, $3.75@4.50; veal calves (light and handyweight), $9.75@11; feeder steers, $6.75@10.50; stocker steers, $4.50@8.25; stocker cows and heifers, $4.75@6.75. Western range cattle, beef steers, $7.50@10.25; cows and heifers, $5.50@8.50.

Sheep: Receipts 5000; market fat classes steady to higher, lambs [illegible] down. Lambs, [illegible] @$11.75; lambs culls and common, $7@9.75; yearling wethers, $8.75@[illegible]; ewes, $3.50@[illegible]; ewes culls and common, $2.50@3.25; breeding ewes, $4.25@6.50; feeder lambs, $9.75@10.25.

Oakland Man Raised To Sales Manager

S. Klemkaski, for the past year and a half manager of the local branch of the National Biscuit Company, has been appointed to the position of sales manager for the company at Seattle, according to an announcement today. He will assume his new duties January 1. J. H. Vielhauer has been appointed to succeed Klemkaski. He started his career with the company as bill clerk, later became cashier and in 1919 was appointed sales representative in the San Francisco branch.

OIL MEN PLAN TO BACK VANDERLIP

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—The third of a series of secret conferences of the Vanderlip syndicate, comprised of California financiers, was to be held here today. Washington B. Vanderlip was to resume reading of contracts he secured with the Russian government and it was believed steps may be taken today toward organization of the syndicate on a more permanent basis.

E. L. Doheny, one of the nation's wealthiest oil men, who has just returned to Los Angeles after an absence of six months, was expected to be present at today's meeting.

Contracts have already been read by Vanderlip calling for a concession to the syndicate of oil, coal and fishing rights in a large portion of Siberia and also for the expenditure of $3,000,000,000 of Russian funds for the purchase of supplies in this country.

None of the syndicate members would express an opinion on the validity of the contracts nor feasibility of enforcing them.

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Prime mercantile paper unchanged. Exchange, irregular; sterling demand 3.52 1-8, cables, 3.52 7-8. Call money steady at 76 per cent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Bar silver, domestic, unchanged; foreign, 63½; Mexican dollars, unchanged.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Bar silver 40 5-8d per ounce. Money unchanged.

BANK CLEARINGS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Bank clearings today were $23,800,000.

Three Banks in South Will Be Consolidated

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—Official announcement was made today of a merger of the Los Angeles Trust and Savings Bank, owned by the First National Bank of Los Angeles, and the Union Trust and Savings Bank and the Union National Bank of Pasadena. Henry M. Robinson, president of the First National, and John Willis Baer, president of the Pasadena institutions, announced the berger, subject to the approval of the stockholders of the banks. The aggregate resources of the merged banks were given as $133,717,358.18.

NEW YORK BANKS MERGE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Negotiations for a merger of the New York Trust Company and the Liberty National Bank into an institution of $250,000,000 resources and $10,000,000 capital, with the title of the former organization has ben announced.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Sharp upturns in wheat prices took place today, owing more or less to the House vote in favor of an emergency tariff on farm products. Word that there had been export buying overnight tended also to lift values. Shorts covered freely, and there was in addition a fair demand from commission houses. Opening quotations, which ranged from 1 cent to 5½ cents higher, with March $1.63 to $1.66 and May $1.59½ to $1.61¼, were followed by a moderate reaction from initial top figures.

Corn was stronger with wheat. After starting ⅝c to 1⅞c up, including May at 73⅞c to 75c, the market held within the opening range.

Oats reflected the action of other cereals, beginning ⅛c to ⅝c higher; May 49⅛@49⅞c, and hardening a little more.

Provisions tended upward, influenced by hogs and grain.

Corn, No. 2 mixed, 73½c, No. 2 yellow, 74½@76½c.

Oats, No. 2 white, 48½@49¼c, No. 3 white, 47¼@48c.

Rye, No. 2, $1.60¾.

Barley, 50@90c.

Timothy seed, $5.50@6.50.

Clover seed, $15@20.

GRAIN, PROVISIONS

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec	1.67½	1.71	1.67	1.70½
March	1.63	1.67	1.63	1.66
May	1.59½	1.63½	1.59½	1.62¾
Corn—				
Dec	.70¾	72	70½	71¾
May	72¾	75½	73¼	75
July	74¼	76¾	74½	75¾
Oats—				
Dec	.47¼	47½	46¾	47⅞
May	49⅛	49⅞	49⅛	49½
July	48½	48⅞	48	48⅞
Pork—				
Jan	23.15			
Lard—				
Jan	13.22	13.37	13.22	13.37
May	13.75	13.85	13.65	13.85
Short Ribs—				
Jan	11.55	11.77	11.55	11.77
May	12.30	12.53	12.30	12.55

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec 23.—A firmer better tone prevailed at the opening of the cotton market today than had been expected in view of poor Liverpool cables. With the December which was offered down 10 points from the call, first prices were unchanged to 27 points higher. Most of the strength came from good buying for Liverpool account, to which was added Japanese and Wall street purchases. No doubt the demand from Wall street resulted from an improvement in securities. Heavy selling here was scattered. Later realizing checked the rise somewhat and at the end of the first twenty minutes the list was about 20 points net higher.

Active buying sent prices up sharply earlier in the day, and near the end there were some recessions. The close was strong at a net advance of 49 to 50 points.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan	14.17	14.75	14.10	14.65
March	14.12	14.65	14.05	14.59
May	14.40	14.90	14.24	14.85
July	14.60	15.02	14.55	14.69
Oct	14.77	15.00	14.75	14.90
Dec	13.85	14.70	13.85	14.65

Spots 20.90 up. Middling [illegible].

LIVERPOOL, Dec 23.—Spot cotton opened dull. Prices easier. Sales, 4,000 bales. American middling, 12.22; good middling, 11.79; full middling, 11.04; middling, 9.51; low middling, 7.25; good ordinary, 5.50; ordinary, 4.75. Futures opened quiet.

Farm Advisor Will Instruct in Pruning

MARTINEZ, Dec. 23.—Farm Advisor A. M. Burton has announced a series of pruning demonstrations and talks on care of orchards to be given next week on farms throughout the county by Dr. W. L. Howard, chief of the state deciduous fruit experiment station at Mountain View. Dr. Howard's demonstration will be on the Long system of pruning.

On December 29 he will speak at Concord and Alamo; on December 30 at Concord, Knightsen and Brentwood, and December 31 at Concord and Walnut Creek.

Along the WATERFRONT

The steamer Dora is reported ashore on Vancouver Island. Her crew is safe. She was en route to Dutch Harbor from Seattle. The Dora was on the mail run from Valdez to Dutch Harbor for many years and well known to all southern Alaska residents. She was built for the Alaska Commercial Company at San Francisco 40 years ago and was always on the Alaska route, for many years Captain Hague of Oakland was in command of the craft. During her long career she had many close calls and reported lost on several occasions, but always managed to turn up a little the worse for wear and several days late. She is built of wood and 320 tons register.

Emil Muhder has purchased the gasoline schooner Mary C from the Pacific Hog Company and the steamer Rogday was sold by the Russian government to Pere Marquette steamship line and will be placed under the American flag. The Rogday arrived here from New York on January 24 and has been held at Mare Island ever since. She will be towed to Oakland Harbor today for drydocking, the purchased price was $175,000, it was stated.

Southeast wind still holds on along the coast with rain and smooth sea, and no signs of clearing up. The barometer raised a little during the past 24 hours, but not enough to make a very great change in the weather. All bar harbors are again open to navigation and shipping for coasters is very brisk as there is plenty of lumber ready to be moved from the northern mills.

The four new wooden tugs recently launched at the Stone shipyard, East Oakland, will have wireless installed on them. The tugs were ordered by the Shipping Board, but were sold before being completed to the Red Stack Tugboat Company and are to be used for coastwise towing.

The freshet from the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers still continues to raise the tides along the bay shores and in some localities the water is almost up to the docks; the beaches are covered with driftwood and will remain high on the sand when the tide again gets to its normal stage.

Charles Bulman, formerly with a local newspaper, sailed for Honolulu yesterday on the steamer Wilhelmina. He has accepted a position at the Islands.

Change of masters registered at the U. S. Custom House: Captain O. A. Jamison, motor schooner Sierra; Captain M. W. Deck, steamer Pasadena; Captain E. H. Sands, steamer Wilhelmina; Captain A. Hansen, steamer Santa Barbara.

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS.

San Diego Bay—San Diego Out Buoy, 6, destroyed December 20, will be replaced as soon as practicable.

San Diego Bay—San Diego Bay Entrance Buoy, 4A, reported destroyed December 20; will be replaced as soon as practicable.

San Francisco Bay—Petaluma Creek—The War Department gives notice that, commencing about December 26, 1920, and continuing for about four months, [illegible] during which time dredging operations in upper Petaluma Creek will be in progress, navigation will be closed from the mouth of McNear's Canal to the head of navigation from one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise and during low stages of the tide in the day time.

By authority of Commissioner of Lighthouses.

H. W. RHODES,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

ATLAS OFF ROCKS.

KETCHIKAN, Alaska, Dec. 23.—Standard Oil Company tanker Atlas, which went aground off Snow Pass, 60 miles north of here, Monday night, arrived in tow of the lighthouse tender Cedar yesterday and after temporary repairs probably will be able to proceed south under her own power. The extent of damage to the vessel has not been determined. Three hundred and fifty thousand gallons of gasoline and oil of the tanker's cargo was pumped out and lost through leaking tanks, it was said.

PIER DIRECTORY

1—Washington	Transpt. Laguna
3—Jackson	14—Mission
5—Pacific	16—Howard 1
7—Broadway 1	15—Howard 2
9—Broadway 2	20—Folsom 1
11—Vallejo	22—Folsom 2
15—Green	24—Harrison
17—Union 1	26—Steuart
19—Union 2	28—Spear
21—Filbert	30—Main
23—Greenwich 1	32—Main
25—Greenwich 2	34—Beale
27—Lombard	36—Fremont
29—Sansome	38—First
31—Sansome	40—First
33—Montgomery	42—P. M. S. S.
35—Montgomery	44—P. M. S. S.
37—Kearny	46—Second
39—Grant avenue	54—Fourth
41—Powell	China Basin, 3d
43—Powell	

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

Close at ferry postoffice as follows (one hour earlier at main office):

FOR CHINA—December 24, 10:30 a. m. (Per British steamer Nile.)

FOR JAPAN—December 24, 10:30 a. m. (Per British steamer Nile.)

FOR HONGKONG—December 24, 10:30 a. m. (Per British steamer Nile.)

FOR DUTCH EAST INDIES—December 24, 10:30 p. m. (Per British steamer Nile.)

FOR SIAM AND FRENCH INDO CHINA—December 24, 10:30 p. m. (Per British steamer Nile.)

FOR SIBERIA—Dec. 24, 10:30 a. m. (Per British steamer Nile.)

FOR MEXICAN AND CENTRAL AMERICAN PORTS—December 27 10:30 a. m. (Per steamer City of Para.)

FOR SHANGHAI—December 24, 10:30 a. m. (Per British steamer Nile.)

NEW ZEALAND—Jan. 4, 8:30 a. m. (Per steamer Marama.)

FOR AUSTRALIA—Dec. 28, 11:30 a. m. (Per steamer Ventura)

Steamer Movements

ARRIVED.

Wednesday, December 22.

Stmr. West Kebar, Blumenschen, from San Pedro; ballast to U. S. Shipping Board.

Stmr. Caspar, Buck, from Caspar; 600 m lumber to Caspar Lumber Co., up river direct.

Stmr. Ernest H. Meyer, Danskanen, from Columbia river; lumber to Charles R. McCormick & Co., up river direct.

Stmr. Admiral Evans, Borg, from San Pedro; pass. and mdse. to Pac. S. S. Co.

CLEARED.

Wednesday, December 22.

Stmr. Wilhelmina, Sandelin, for Honolulu; Matson Nav. Co.

Stmr. Johan Poulsen, Peterson, for Seattle; Loop Lumber Co.

Stmr. Admiral Nicholson, Gries, for Santa Barbara; Pac. S. S. Co.

Br. bark Shandon, Gerrard, for Eureka; Balfour, Guthrie & Co.

Stmr. S. O. T. Doll, Thompson, for Philadelphia; Standard Oil Co.

Stmr. Hertie M. Hanlon, Matson, for Reedsport; D. J. Hanlon.

Jap stmr. Altai Maru, Mori, for Singapore via Yokohama; McCormick & McPherson.

Stmr. Stockton, Rusing, for Shanghai via San Pedro; Struthers & Dixon.

SAILED.

Tuesday, December 21.

Stmr. Fairhaven, Laur, for Punta Arena.

Tuesday, December 22.

Stmr. Frank D. Stout, Lindberg, for Brookings.

Stmr. Wilhelmina, Sandelin, for Honolulu.

Stmr. El Segundo, Fuchs, for Astoria.

Stmr. Admiral Nicholson, Gries, for Santa Barbara.

Stmr. Mary Luckenbach, White, for Seattle.

Stmr. Hertie M. Hanlon, Matsen, for Reedsport.

Br. bark Shandon, Gerrard, for Eureka, in tow of tug Storm King.

Stmr. Johan Poulsen, Peterson, for Seattle.

Stmr. Yellowstone, Larsen, for Coos bay.

COAST PORTS.

Aberdeen—Arrived Dec. 22, stmr. Willie A. Higgins; hence 19.

Astoria—Sailed Dec. 21, stmr. Oregon for San Pedro; stmr. Steel Voyager for Seattle; Dec. 21 stmr. Daisy for San Pedro; Dec. 21, stmr. Alaska for San Francisco.

Coos Bay—Sailed Dec. 22, stmr. Curacao, hence 18, stmr. Redondo, hence 20.

Everett—Sailed Dec. 22, stmr. W. S. Porter for San Pedro.

Grays Harbor—Arrived Dec. 22, stmr. Forest Friend from San Pedro.

Sailed Dec. 21, stmr. San Jacinto for San Pedro; stmr. Hartwood for San Francisco; schr Defiance for Callao, Dec. 22, schr Irene for Honolulu.

Greenwood—Sailed Dec. 22, stmr. Phoenix for San Francisco and San Pedro.

Ketchikan—Arrived Dec. 21, stmr. Atlas, hence Dec. 14 via Port Angeles.

Sailed Dec. 22, stmr. Jefferson for Skagway.

Port Gamble—Arrived Dec. 21, stmr. F. S. Loop from Tacoma.

Port Reyes—Dec. 22, stmr. Ernest H. Meyer from Portland for San Francisco.

Bayondo—Sailed Dec. 22, stmr. Agnes Dollar for San Francisco.

Arrived Dec. 22, stmr. Carmel, hence 18.

San Diego—Arrived Dec. 22, stmr. Admiral Watson from San Pedro; U. S. stmr. Blunner, Nicholas, stmr. Cuyama; stmr. Kanawha; stmr. McLanahan.

Sailed Dec. 22, stmr. Whittier, for San Pedro, stmr. Admiral Watson for San Francisco.

ISLAND PORTS.

Honolulu—Arrived Dec. 21, stmr. Ecuador from Yokohama; Dec. 22, stmr. Deerlodge from Jacksonville.

Sailed Dec. 21, stmr. Dilworth for San Pedro; stmr. Manoa for San Francisco, stmr. Eastern Exporter for San Francisco.

To sail Dec. 21, stmr. Ecuador for San Francisco.

Manila—Arrived Dec. 18, stmr. City of Reno, hence Nov. 15 via San Pedro; Jap stmr. Siberia Maru, hence Nov. 17 via Honolulu.

CANAL PORTS.

Balboa—Arrived Dec. 20, Br. stmr. Shropshire from Sydney; Jap stmr. Anyo Maru from Valparaiso; stmr. Lake Murepas from Valparaiso, stmr. Ardmore from Pisagua.

Sailed Dec. 20, stmr. Cristobal for Antofagasta; Br stmr. H. H. Asquith for Valparaiso.

Cristobal—Arrived Dec. 20, Dutch stmr. Van Rensselaer from Amsterdam.

Sailed Dec. 19, Nor. stmr. Rio Grande for Savannah, Dec. 20, Br. stmr. Forest for United Kingdom via Newport News.

EASTERN AND FOREIGN PORTS

[illegible] Sailed [illegible] Exporter for Vancouver.

Baltimore—Sailed Dec. 21, stmr. Edward Luckenbach for San Francisco.

Cleared—Dec. 16, Jap stmr. [illegible] Maru for Rotterdam.

Batavia—Arrived Dec. 17, stmr. City of Spokane from Seattle.

Buenos Aires—Arrived Dec. 16, stmr. [illegible] from New York.

Callao—Arrived Dec. 19, stmr. Jeptha from Tacoma.

Cape Henry—Passed Dec. 17, Br. stmr. Canadian Trooper from Callao; stmr. West [illegible] from Manchester for Baltimore.

Charleston—Arrived Dec. 21, [illegible] from Antofagasta.

[illegible]—Sailed Dec. 17, Br. stmr. City of Brisbane for New York.

WEATHER FORECAST

Oakland and vicinity: Tonight and Friday probably rain, moderate easterly winds.

Northern California: Tonight and Friday probably rain, moderate easterly winds.

Southern California: Tonight and Friday fair, light northeasterly winds.

The Three Valleys: Tonight and Friday probably rain, light southerly winds.

Nevada and Idaho: Tonight and Friday probably snow.

Washington and Oregon: Tonight and Friday rain west, probably rain or snow east portion, moderate easterly winds.

CONDITIONS

The north Pacific storm is again approaching the coast, causing light rain from the San Francisco bay section northward near the coast, with generally cloudy and threatening weather over the interior of the Pacific slope. Snow has fallen in the northern Rocky Mountain region and rain or snow in the Mississippi Valley and eastward to the Atlantic. It is colder in the Mississippi Valley and northern Rocky Mountain and Plains states. Temperatures below zero are reported from Nebraska and Wyoming north.

Conditions are favorable for rain on the Pacific Coast, with rain or snow in the Plateau region.

E. H. WILLSON,
District Forecaster.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

TO ARRIVE.

Friday, December 24.

Glasgow	Eurydamas
Port Arthur	Sylvan Arrow
Seattle	Admiral Schley
Puget Sound	Silverado
Grays Harbor	Hartwood
Columbia River	West Hedron
Los Angeles	Willamette
San Diego	Queen

Saturday, December 25.

Buenos Aires	m s Buenos Aires
Willapa Harbor	Agnes Dollar
San Diego	Admiral Watson
Los Angeles	Humboldt

Sunday, December 26.

Vancouver	Moerdyk
New York	Mexican
Seattle	Governor
Seattle	Admiral Dewey

Monday, December 27.

Los Angeles	President
Manila	Mielkanza

Tuesday, December 28.

Antwerp	Dempo
Kobe	Toba Maru
New York	Henry T. Scott
Portland	Curacao
Portland	Rose City

Wednesday, December 29.

Hull	West Carote
Hongkong	Ecuador
Wellington	Marama
Honolulu	Manoa
Los Angeles	Humboldt
Los Angeles	Avalon
San Diego	Admiral Schley

TO SAIL.

Friday, December 24.

Hongkong, stmr. Nile, 1 p. m., pier 34.

Honolulu, stmr. Lurline, 12m., pier 20.

Seattle, stmr. Saginaw, 5 p. m., pier 22.

Hilo, stmr. Eastern Glade, 12m, pier 20.

Portland, stmr. Daisy Freeman, 5 p. m., pier 7.

Coquille River, stmr. Elizabeth, 1 p. m., pier 17.

Los Angeles, stmr. Hartwood, 11 a. m., pier 17.

Mendocino, stmr. Centralia, 5 p. m., pier 17.

Eureka, stmr. Halfaie, 3.30 p. m., pier 22.

Eureka, stmr. Washington, 5 p. m., pier 7.

Los Angeles, stmr. President, 3 p. m., pier 16.

Saturday, December 25.

Seattle, stmr. [illegible], 5 p. m., pier 35.

Los Angeles, stmr. Admiral Schley, 11 a. m., pier 18.

Los Angeles, stmr. Humboldt, 4 p. m., pier 22.

Sunday, December 26.

Seattle, stmr. Admiral Watson, 3 p. m., pier [illegible].

Avalon, stmr. Alaska, 12m., pier 38.

Los Angeles, stmr. Redondo, 1 p. m., pier 42.

Monday, December 27.

Para, stmr. Santa Elena, — p. m., pier —.

Astoria, stmr. Willamette, — p. m., pier 7.

Los Angeles, stmr. Admiral Dewey, 11 a. m., pier 18.

Mendocino, stmr. Margaret, 4 p. m., pier 17.

[illegible], stmr. Lake Marie, 5 p. m., pier 29.

Grays Harbor, stmr. Raymond, 4 p. m., pier 17.

Crescent City, stmr. Westport, 4 p. m., pier 17.

Avalon, stmr. Pasadena, 12m., pier 22.

Tuesday, December 28.

London, stmr. Moerdyk, — p. m., pier 21.

Manila, stmr. Agnes Dollar, — p. m., pier 29.

Sydney, stmr. Ventura, 2 p. m., pier 37.

New York, stmr. Dellwe, — p. m., pier 41.

Ensenada, m s Mazatlan, — p. m., pier —.

[illegible], stmr. President, 11 a. m., pier 16.

[illegible], stmr. Ernest H. Meyer, 6 p. m., pier 7.

Los Angeles, stmr. Governor, 11 a. m., pier 16.

Wednesday, December 29.

Hongkong, stmr. Shinyo Maru, 1 p. m., pier 35.

Cristobal, stmr. City of Para, 1 p. m., pier 46.

Honolulu, stmr. Matsonia, 12m., pier 30.

Seattle, stmr. Yosemite, 5 p. m., pier 22.

Willapa Harbor, stmr. Avalon, 11 a. m., pier 17.

Santa Cruz, stmr. Admiral Nicholson, 4 p. m., pier 24.

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The tide at Mission street wharf is twenty minutes later than at Fort Point.

For Webster street bridge, Oakland, add 40 minutes, Fort Point time.

Thursday, December 23.

Sun rises ....7:23 Sun sets 4:56
Moon rises ....3:30 p. m.
Moon sets ....3:10 a. m.

December 23 to December 29.

	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
23	2:30	2.4	8:47	6.3	4:03	-1.1	11:00	4.6
24	3:26	2.5	9:35	6.5	4:51	-1.5	11:57	4.6
25	4:21	2.5	10:24	6.5	5:38	-1.6		
26	0:40	4.7	5:10	2.4	11:16	6.4	6:26	-1.6
27	1:23	4.9	6:13	2.1	12:09	6.1	7:13	-1.3
28	2:15	5.0	7:14	2.0	1:06	5.6	8:00	-0.8
29	3:02	5.1	8:21	2.2	2:08	5.0	8:46	-0.3

The column of heights gives the elevation of each tide above or below the plane of Coast Survey Chart Soundings. The numbers are always additive to the chart depths, unless preceded by the minus sign or dash (—), when the numbers are subtractive from depths given on the chart.

Note—In the above tabulation of tides, the daily tides are given in the order of their occurrence, commencing with the early morning tide in the left hand column and the succeeding tides as they occur. On some days but three tides occur, the fourth occurring the following morning.

SUGAR MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Raw sugar, centrifugal, 5.51c; refined fine granulated, 7.90@8c.

COFFEE MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Coffee. No. 7 Rio, 6¼@6½c. Santos No. 4, 9½@10c.

METAL MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Tin easy, spot and nearby, 32.50; futures, 33.50@34, zinc, quiet; East St. Louis spot, 5.70@5.87. Other metals unchanged.

DRIED FRUITS

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Dried fruits: Market dull. Apricots, extra choice to fancy, 27@30c. Apples, evaporated, prime to fancy, 6@12c. Prunes, 20s to 60s, 15¾@20c. Prunes, 60s to 100s, 7½@10¼c. Peaches, extra choice to fancy, 18@21½c. Seeded raisins, choice to fancy, 24@25c.

Huge Rail Loan Is Authorized By I. C. C.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—A loan of $6,775,000 to eight western railroads to help finance improvements amounting to $56,625,000 was approved today by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The railroads which are to receive the loan are the Michigan Central, the Big Four, the New York Central, the Cincinnati Northern, the Toledo and Ohio Central, the Zanesville and Western, the Kanawha and Michigan Railway and the Lake Erie and Western.

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TOMORROW LAST CHANCE TO BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

TOMORROW is the last day to buy the 1920 Christmas Seals. It is the last chance to help, by purchase of the tiny penny stickers, in driving back the great white plague from Alameda county. The Tuberculosis society is depending upon the holiday distribution for the $15,000 budget to carry out its 1921 better health program.

Little children whose small bodies might become breeding grounds for the germs will be given particular protection during the coming year. Building up of their general health through nutrition classes and milk supplies will be undertaken. Clinic service will be extended for adults as well as children.

The annual seal sale is the principal means of revenue with which to finance the campaign against tuberculosis. Alameda county has been mentioned in official reports as being a banner section in the state and national associations devoted to active work in stamping out the disease. Leaders in the movement see its complete elimination within the next 20 years. Every penny sticker purchased helps in the fight.

Seals may be obtained tomorrow in booths at the postoffices, banks and principal stores of Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda.

Tonight Is the Night for Tribune's Big Christmas Tree

Carriers and Club Members Complete Rehersals; Features in Store for Eastbay Children

Hundreds of impatient, but smiling-faced children in the Eastbay district, are living in joyful anticipation of tonight, when they will have an opportunity to participate in the annual Christmas tree celebration for children of the Associated Charities as the guests of The TRIBUNE Carriers' Association and the 50,000 Aunt Elsie clubs at the Auditorium theater at 7:15 o'clock.

Rehearsals, which have been conducted in The TRIBUNE theater in The TRIBUNE building, were completed last night and a cast including thirty of the cleverest juveniles in the Eastbay district is ready to put on a fantasy tonight which will be the big feature of the celebration. The play, which includes many fine musical numbers and dance novelties, is entitled, "A Modern Cinderella," with Miss Flore May Tyrrel in the leading role. Among other numbers on the program are solos by Betty June Teeple, Bernice Claire Jahnigen, Albert Blair and Master Malcom MacGregor.

The final feature will be Santa Claus, impersonated by William I. Day, who will preside at a huge Christmas tree and pass out presents to the boys and girls. He will present The TRIBUNE carriers, who are winners in the big Christmas contest, with their prizes. Every child who attends will be presented with a small token.

The program of the entertainment follows:

Program Committee—Beverly Swabey, director; W. F. D.Brown, general chairman; A. W. Henning, chairman reception committee.

Reception Committee—A. H. Stone, vice-chairman; William Greenfield, head usher.

PROGRAM

1. Betty Jane Teeple (Oakland Juvenile Wonder Mimic), in "A Toast to TRIBUNE Carrier Boys and Aunt Elsie Club."
2. Bernice Claire Jahnigen (Oakland's Clever Juvenile Dancer) in Solo Toe Dance.
3. Alberta Blair (Oakland's little "Cheer-Up" Girl), in Song Specialty.
4. Captain William I. Day (California's Great Prison Reform Worker and Lover of Children), in address, "Future Citizens of Our Community."
5. Master Malcolm MacGregor (Oakland's wee Harry Lauder), in Scotch Song Specialties. (Accompanist, Mrs. J. M. MacGregor.)
6. A few minutes with Aunt Elsie of The OAKLAND TRIBUNE.
7. The TRIBUNE'S Clever Juveniles in

"A MODERN CINDERELLA"

An Up-to-Date Musical Revue (Arranged, Coached and Directed by May G. Tyrrel.)

Time: Christmas Eve.

Place: Ball Room, Hotel Oakland.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Girl, Miss Cinderella, 1921.
Miss Cinderella, Belle of 1921.....Flore May Tyrrel
Chauffeur.....Mr. Earl Marbach
Mr. Johnny Jazz...Master Oliver Hyde
Folly, "Twirly Whirly Girl".....Claudine Hortman
Bell Hop.....Betty Jane Teeple
Little Miss Chic...Jane Honey Lesser
Babete, French Maid..Dorothy Burke
Gaity.....Bernice Claire Jahnigen
Frivolity.....Alberta Blair
Vanity.....Evelyn Rowell
Dolly Dollars.....Dorothy Lossman
A Gentleman of Today.Lorone Rowell
A Gentleman of Yesterday.....Dorothy Dauh
Nine o'Clock Girl..Dorothy Matthews
Pierrette.....Baby Beverly Sieghold
Pierrot.....Evelyn Waters
A Dresden Lady Doll.....Anita Uhl
Coquette.....Doris Hubbard
Fuerette.....Thelma Hubbard
Beauty.....Ruth Parker
Hitchy Koo.....Marine Bertillion
Jazz Up Jasper.....Gladys Silva
Florodora.....Freda Benkeiser
Military Maid.....Doris Hardy
Ballet Girl.....Marjorie Sieghold
La Belle Parisienne....Theo. Doolittle
La Boheme.....Blanche Cook
Dardanelle.....Kathleen Bowie
Espanita.....Andrue Du Trae
Hello Girl.....Genevieve Burkette
Bubble Girl.....Adele Leahey
French Maid.....Charlotte Drake
French Maid.....
.....Baby Catherine Matthews
Madam Butterfly.....Katherine Foss
Cossack.....Evelyn Barrett

Musical and Dance Novelties

Pianist, Mrs. H. G. Clayton.

1. Opening Chorus, "Pretty Little Cinderella." Entrance of Miss Cinderella, 1921, and French Maids.
2. "Cuddle Uddle Specialty," sung by Mr. Johnny Jazz, A Gentleman of Today, and French Maids' Revue.
3. "Music Box Novelty," danced by A Dresden Lady Doll, A Gentleman of Yesterday, and "Petite Ballad Girls" (Florodora, Hitchy Koo, Bubble Girl, Pierrotte, Hello Girl, Ballet Girl, and Beauty).
4. "Greenwich Village Novelty Dance," by Vanity, Nine o'Clock Girl.
5. "Jazz Up Jasper Specialty" song, "Bells," by Frivolity, followed by dance.
6. "La Coquette Novelty," by Folly, Pierrette, Pierrot.
7. "Hello Novelty," danced by Dolly Dollars and Revue Girls. Song, "Where the Sweet Daddies Grow," by Dolly Dollars.
8. "Winter Garden Specialty," by Gaiety. Song and dance, "Oh, Mamma."
9. "Hitchy Koo Specialty," sung by little Miss Chic and Revue Girls.
10. "Al Fresco Nalon Revue Novelty," by
Spain.....Espanita
France.....Parisienne
Arabia.....Dardanella
America.....Military Maid
Russia.....Cossack
Japan.....Madame Butterfly

GRAND FINALE.
Entrance of Mr. Santa Claus, Captain William I. Day.
Distribution of Prizes to TRIBUNE Carriers.

DORIS and THELMA HUBBARD, clever little sisters, who will take part in The TRIBUNE'S big Christmas celebration at the auditorium theater tonight.

SCHOOL HOUSE PROBLEM ACUTE, EDUCATORS SAY

The problem of handling excess graduates into the high schools this year, with high school construction incomplete, has now begun to occupy the attention of Ookland's educators, the Superintendent's Council having considered the matter yesterday and the Committee of the Whole of the Board of Education doing it last night despite a lack of a quorum.

The school term ends January 21, and the new term begins January 24. Within that time the largest school population in the history of Oakland will have graduated out of grammar schools and into high schools.

The problem of housing the new high school pupils, it is admitted, is most acute in East Oakland.

The western parts of the city have Technical, University and Vocational high schools. East Oakland has only Fremont high school. Yet East Oakland's high school increase this year will be as large as the others if not larger.

The educators are considering whether to start a temporary unit of the new Fruitvale Junior high school pending permanent construction, or to supply portables for the East Oakland overflow. Some of the latter can be sent to the other high schools, but it is believed there will still be a large excess.

Farmer Kills Wife, Three Children, Self

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

YORK, Neb., Dec. 23.—Carl E. Nicholson, a farmer living near here, killed his wife and three children with a hammer last night and then ended his own life by slashing his throat with a razor. Bodies of the victims were not found until this morning.

Turkeys, Oranges Drop in Price; Cranberries Higher

Turkeys declined another cent a pound today on the wholesale market, following up a similar decline in the market yesterday. They were quoted today at 52 to 55 cents a pound for fancy dressed fowls. Live turkeys, which did not drop yesterday, took the combined drop of 2 cents a pound today, when the quotation offered by the dealers was changed from 48@50c a pound to 45@48c a pound.

The reason given for the decline is that so far the demand has been unusually light. Receipts are some heavier than they were at Thanksgiving time from the Sacramento Valley and California shippers, although the amount of turkeys brought into the market from outside states is practically nothing compared to that sold at Thanksgiving time. The amount of turkey stored over from Thanksgiving time is virtually an average of previous years.

Dealers expect that the retail trade will cause a heavier demand tomorrow on the wholesale market and that the price will rise again to the level which they maintained before the drops of yesterday and today.

A decline of 50 cents a box on oranges has been put into effect by most dealers this week, reducing the wholesale price on fancy Washington navels from $4.50 and $5.00 to $4.00 @4.50 a box. Further declines are expected when the holidays are over and oranges are expected to be unusually cheap this season.

Cranberries are the only element of the Christmas dinner of those supplied by the produce markets which is higher this year. They are selling strongly at $25 a barrel, although there is litle prospect that they will rise above this figure, it is said. Last year cranberries glutted the market and large stocks of them wefe either disposed of at a loss or held until the spring, when they had to be dumped.

HANGMEN'S KNOT IS FOUND IN STOLEN AUTO

ALAMEDA, Dec. 23.—The Alameda police are wondering if there is any significance attached to the two hangmen's nooses found in a stolen auto which was recovered last night by Policemen Sevina and O'Keefe in a vacant lot in this city. The machine was reported stolen by the Oakland police two days ago. In the bottom of the machine was found two ropes the ends of each made into a regulation hangman's noose.

Manhattan, Nevada, Is Swept By Flames

TONOPAH, Nev., Dec. 23.—Fire destroyed most of the town of Manhattan, 50 miles north of here, early today. Flames starting in a garage building before dawn burned fifteen buildings. The loss was estimated to be $90,000. The Manhattan postoffice was unscathed.

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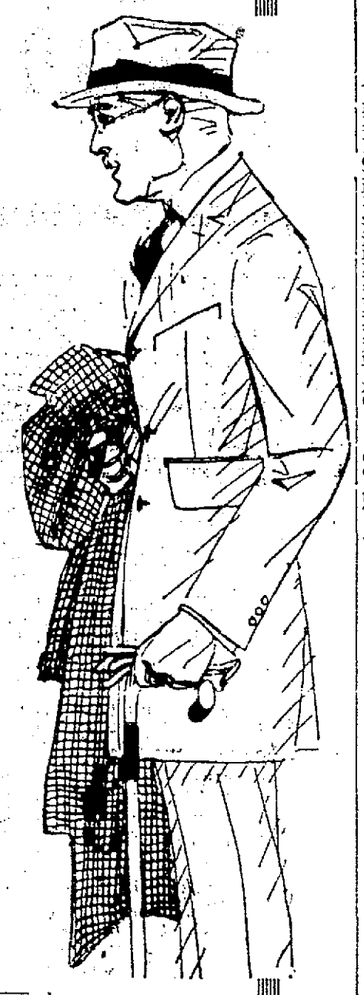

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